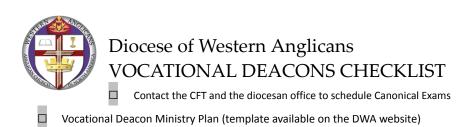
DIS		<u>VMENT STAGE</u> - Congregation level phase, normally before one begins an approved program of preparation <u>ERWORK</u>
		Rector's Careful Inquiry Report & Recommendation
		Congregation Discernment Committee Report
		Vestry Recommendation Letter
		Aspirancy Interview Request (Rector writes to Dean)
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		Interview with Dean for Aspirancy (Email Report)
<u>ASP</u>		NT STAGE - Application and preparation for Deanery Interviews  ERWORK
		Vocational Deacon Application Packet (3 Copies Emailed: Deanery, Diocese and the chair of the CFT)
		Application fee - \$200 made payable to Diocese of Western Anglicans
		Official College Transcripts (if applicable)
		Seminary Transcripts (if applicable)
		Rector's Recommendation Letter (available on the DWA website)
		Personal References (Totaling three – one of each listed below)
		□ Personal Readiness
		☐ Ministerial Readiness
		☐ Academic Readiness
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		Deanery CFT Interview (Report)
		Marriage Assessment (for married or engaged couples) (scheduled by the Bishop's Assistant)
		Medical Evaluation (See 'Required Medical Examination for Ordination' Form on DWA website)
		Psychological Exam (scheduled by the Bishop's Assistant)
		Background Check & Ministry Safe Training (requested by the Bishop's Assistant)
		Bishop Interview for Postulancy (this interview will be set when complete packet is received by Bishop's Assistant)
<u>POS</u>	TUL)	ANT STAGE - Education, training, and spiritual formation period
		Complete Always Forward – online "Church Planter Candidate Assessment" at
		https://ministrygrid.lifeway.com/#/redeem-invite/PBGS/BZTD Use Code ALWAYSFORWARD for the discount (forward Assessment report to CFT and the Canon of Church Planting)
		Define education, training, and spiritual formation plan – Collaborate with Bishop, Dean and CFT
		Spiritual Direction (Statement that regular visits are happening) – contact Bishop's Assistant for list of Spiritual Directors
		Assignment of Personal "shepherd" by CFT (Report or email)
		Ember Day Letters (Appendix 3)
		Internship (with written evaluation provided by the supervisor of the internship)
		Deacons School Enrollment (ongoing attendance required)
	TO E	DO WHEN NEARING COMPLETION





 $\underline{\textit{CANDIDATE STAGE}} \cdot \textit{Candidate preparations for ordination}$ 

Confirmation by CFT, Dean, and Bishop

## <u>TO DO</u>

Ember Day Letters (Appendix 3)

☐ Ordination Date for Diaconate Scheduled

Placement by Bishop and Dean

☐ Pre-ordination Retreat

**Deacon Ordination** 



