



Diaconate Area Schedule of Events 2025-2026



Event	Date	Location/Topic	Responsible
Deacon Meeting I	Sept. 27, 2025. 9 am to 3 pm	Fr. Julian Peters, OSB - Deacon liturgical workshop - required for class of 2025, open to everyone else , Church of the Resurrection	Reardon
Deacon Meeting II	Oct. 18, 2025 8 am to 4 pm	Together in Holiness - Marriage Conference , Church of the Resurrection	DOV Evangelization
Council Meeting I	Nov. 8, 2025, 9 am to 11 am	Church of the Resurrection	Reardon
Deacon Meeting III	Nov. 15, 2025, 9 am to 3 pm	Life Balance workshop 1 - required for class of 2025, open to everyone else , Church of the Resurrection	Reardon
Council Meeting II	Jan. 24, 2026, 9 am to 11 am	Church of the Resurrection	Reardon
Deacon Meeting IV	Feb 7, 2026, 9:30 am to 2 pm	Catholic Medical Ethics, Dr. DiAnn Ecret, open to all, not required for Class of 2025 , Church of the Resurrection	Reardon
Deacon Retreat 1	March 24-26, 2026	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Fr. Leland Thorpe, O.M.V.	Landron
Deacon Retreat 2	March 27-29, 2026	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Fr. Leland Thorpe, O.M.V.	Landron
Chrism Mass	March 31, 2026	Location to be determined	Bishop's Office
Council Meeting III	April 18, 9 am to 11 am	Church of the Resurrection	Reardon
Deacon Meeting V	April 25, 2026, 9 am to 3 pm	Order of Christian Funerals workshop - required for class of 2025, open to everyone else , Church of the Resurrection	Reardon
Post-ordination Homiletics	May 2, 9, 16, 30 and June 6, 13, 9 am to 12 pm	Fr. Murchadh O'Madagain, St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Alva, FL	Reardon

Formation Weekends

2025 - Sept 6-7, Oct 25-26, Nov 15-16, Dec 13-14

2026 - Jan 10-11, Feb 14-15, Mar 14-15, April 11-12

Formation Retreat - Class of 2028 - May 15 -17, 2026 at OLPH

Thanksgiving 2025 - Nov. 27, 2025, Ash Wednesday 2026 - Feb 18, 2026, Easter 2026 - April 5, 2026