

**Graduates demonstrate a sound knowledge of Catholic Theology.
[Intermediate Diploma in Diaconal Studies/MAPS Diaconal Studies]**

Results: Graduates of the Intermediate Diploma in Diaconal Studies and the MAPS Diaconal Studies are evaluated by pastors in parishes in which they serve, 1 year after ordination.

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| | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
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| Valid | Strongly Agree | 5 | 38.5 | 38.5 | 38.5 |
| | Agree | 8 | 61.5 | 61.5 | 100.0 |
| Total | | 13 | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

SHMS Survey of Pastors Working With Permanent Deacons

Please respond to each of the following questions by marking the number that best rates your answer. 5 = Strongly Agree, 4 = Agree, 3 = Don't Know, 2 = Disagree, and 1 = Strongly Disagree.

| | | Strongly Agree | Agree | Don't Know | Disagree | Strongly Disagree |
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| 1 | In ministry, the permanent deacon demonstrates a sound knowledge of Catholic theology. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 2 | He uses catechetical methods that are proven effective in a religious education setting. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 3 | In his preaching, he draws his points from the Scripture. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 4 | In his preaching, he applies his points well to real life concerns. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 5 | He preaches in a manner well-adapted to the congregation. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 6 | In the parish, he welcomes the opportunity to perform his ministerial duties (engaging in hospital visits of parishioners, taking communion to the homebound, being involved in youth ministry, etc.). | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 7 | In pastoral settings, he understands the needs of the parishioners. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 8 | In pastoral settings, he demonstrates an understanding of the cultural context of the parish (e.g. socio-economic status, age, racial/ethnic makeup) | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 9 | In his interpersonal interactions, he keeps appropriate boundaries. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 10 | He demonstrates an ability to delegate appropriately to other staff and to volunteers. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 11 | He willingly takes on ministerial duties as directed. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 12 | He demonstrates an ability to call forth others to exercise their gifts. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 13 | He demonstrates a well-developed work ethic. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

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| 14 | He is consistently on time for parish obligations, such as meetings, appointments and events. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 15 | He collaborates with the staff. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 16 | He collaborates with the pastor. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 17 | He can effectively lead in communal ministry settings. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 18 | He demonstrates a commitment to lifelong learning (such as through reading, professional memberships, participation in continuing education opportunities.) | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 19 | He demonstrates a commitment to spiritual development by engaging in such activities as spiritual direction and annual retreats. | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| <p>Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey! If you have further comments, or disagreed with any statements, please give us on the reverse side any further information that may be helpful.</p> | | | | | | |