

7.4 PASTOR REQUEST FOR PARISH DEACON

Petition for the Assignment of a Parish Deacon

Please complete and return by (Date) 2 _____ only if you need an additional deacon

Name of Pastor: _____

Name of Parish: _____

If you would like your parish to be considered for the placement of an additional deacon, please complete this form, and return it as soon as possible, but no later than 2 February _____. The timing is important because the Deacon Placement Committee will prepare its recommendations for the Bishop in April, so he can announce the transfers in May in time to become effective 1 July _____.

1. Check **one** of the following that best describes the need for a deacon in your parish:
 - Very critical
 - Somewhat critical
 - Significant but not critical
 - No need for a deacon (if checked, you do not need to fill out rest of survey)
2. Check **one** of the following that best describes the immediacy of your need:
 - As soon as possible
 - Can wait until July 1ST
 - Can wait until a deacon becomes available
 - If no deacon is available, a deacon candidate is acceptable.**
3. Rate your bilingual needs.
 - Must be fluent (read/speak/write) in Spanish.
 - Good conversational skills in Spanish
 - The deacon need not be bilingual.
4. Rate each of the following ministries in which **the deacon would serve the parish.**
5 = very important :: 1 = not very important.
 - 5 4 3 2 1 Sacramental Preparation (e.g. Baptism, RCIA, Marriage Prep)
 - 5 4 3 2 1 Annulments
 - 5 4 3 2 1 Liturgies (presiding at baptisms, funeral rites, marriages, etc.)
 - 5 4 3 2 1 Serve at the altar on Sunday (Read the Gospel)
 - 5 4 3 2 1 Preach at Sunday Eucharist
 - 5 4 3 2 1 Pro-Life Ministry
 - 5 4 3 2 1 Hispanic Ministry
 - 5 4 3 2 1 Native American Ministry
 - 5 4 3 2 1 Ministry to the Poor (e.g. SVDP)
 - 5 4 3 2 1 Jail or Prison Ministry

- 5 4 3 2 1 Ministry of Care (Hospitalized, sick, elderly, etc.)
- 5 4 3 2 1 Religious Education
- 5 4 3 2 1 Adult Education
- 5 4 3 2 1 Other: _____

Describe your particular needs. (This description will be used in the advertisement of the opening to the diaconate community):

Person completing the form (Print):

Signature:

Date:
