

# **Archdeacon for Discernment Position Description**

- I. Provide oversight for Discernment Process of Deacons
  - A. Interview Nominees who are in discernment for the Diaconate
  - B. Attend orientation for new students in the Formation class and make presentation on the requirements for ordination
  - C. Be available for questions and offer support when necessary throughout the ordination process
  - D. Work with the Canon for Ministry Development to assure that students fulfill Canonical requirements on time
  - E. Keep the website information on discernment to the Diaconate current and accurate
- II. Support the Diaconate in the Diocese of Atlanta
  - A. Serve on the Commission on Ministry as *ex officio* member and diaconate consultant
  - B. Promote and identify aspirants for the diaconate
  - C. Educate clergy and lay on the diaconate here and throughout the Church
  - D. Meet with individuals interested in learning more about the diaconate and provide resources for learning
- III. Diocesan Duties
  - A. Be in regular contact with deacons
  - B. Be available to deacons in need of pastoral care
  - C. Work with fellow Archdeacons to help plan and promote programs on the diaconate
  - D. Be available for Diocesan events and liturgies