



NEWLY ORDAINED

Each year the Office for Clergy sponsors several programs of ongoing formation and personal support for the newly ordained priests of the Archdiocese.

The first program is a luncheon gathering with the newly ordained and their pastors for an informal discussion about mutual expectations and pastoral responsibilities; second, a day of recollection on the aspect of priestly spirituality, with opportunity for discussion of any concerns that have arisen; third, a dinner at the Seminary with the newly ordained priest and his pastor and the Vicar for Clergy and the Rector of the Seminary; and finally, an overnight workshop on adjustments in rectory living and practical practice. This final program includes an opportunity to spend time with the Archbishop of Philadelphia.

DATES FOR THE CLASS OF 2026:

Thursday, September 10th - 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Meet with the Vicar for Clergy (Clergy Office Conference Room - 10th Floor & Archbishop Board Room)

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center (Session 1)

Thursday, November 19th - 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

IHM Conference Center, Bryn Mawr (Session 2)