Five Year Syllabus

Aspirancy Year

- Courses
  - Fundamental Theology-AI (2 semesters)

- Workshops
  - Theology of the Diaconate and Formation
  - Retreat - Spiritual Development I in June
    - Affirmation of matrimonial and celibate spirituality, and to incarnate his spirituality in the real life and history of the people whom he serves each day in places where he lives, works and serves.
    - Explanation of Spiritual Direction and the process.

Year 1

- Courses
  - Scripture 501: Salvation History-AI (August-December)
  - Scripture 502: Jesus and the Gospels (January-May)

- Retreat and Workshops
  - Retreat - Spiritual Development II in June
    - The Art of Prayer and the Spirituality of the Diaconate
  - Pastoral Care I during January Semester Break
    - Pastoral Care of Youth

Year 2

- Courses
  - Scripture 504: Pauline Literature-AI (August-December)
  - History 201: Evangelization of the Ancient World (January-May)

- Retreat and Workshops
  - Retreat- Spiritual Development III in June
    - Deepening and cultivating a service to God’s word, the Church and the world.
Pastoral Care II during January Semester Break
  - Pastoral Leadership

- Canon Law-Sacraments and Parish Ministry-Summer

**Year 3**

- Courses
  - History 504: Church and Modernity-AI (August-December)
  - Theology 502: Creed (January-May)

- Workshops
  - Retreat- Spiritual Development IV in June
    - Acquainting the candidate with Catholic Spiritual tradition reflected in classical spiritual writings and in the lives of the saints, and with contemporary developments in spirituality.
  - Pastoral Care III during January Semester Break
    - Pastoral Skills part I
  - Liturgical Formation for Deacons-The Rites during January Semester Break
    - Baptism
    - Marriage
    - Funerals
  - Homiletics-June, July and August
  - Canon Law-Marriage-Summer

**Year 4**

- Courses
  - Theology 503: Mystagogy-Liturgy and Sacraments-AI (August-December)
  - Theology 504: Moral and Spiritual (January-May)

- Retreat and Workshops
  - Retreat for candidates and wives in March
  - Liturgical Formation for Deacons-Rites-During January Semester break
    - Mass
    - Blessings
- SCAP
  - Pastoral Care IV during January Semester Break
    - Pastoral Skills Part II
  - Homiletics Post Ordination-July, August, September & October