



Diaconal

FORMATION PROGRAM

A two-year course of studies

Now being offered in Philadelphia at St Stephen's Cathedral for the 2016–2017 Academic Year

NOT JUST EDUCATION, BUT FORMATION

Through serving in the altar, singing in the choir, and studying graduate-level material in Scripture, Church History, Liturgics and Spirituality, St Tikhon's Diaconal Formation program immerses students in the life of the Orthodox Church.

COURSE SCHEDULE

The Diaconal Formation program meets every Saturday from September to December (*Fall Semester*) and January to May (*Spring Semester*). Each meeting begins with Liturgy and ends with Vespers, with two 3-hour classes included in the schedule.

COMPLETION OUTCOME

Completion of the course of studies fulfills the necessary *academic* requirements for ordination to the Holy Diaconate. In accordance with Canon Law, all decisions regarding ordination rest with the diocesan hierarchy.

COMPLETION AWARD

Upon completion of the course, the student will be awarded the Certificate of Diaconal Formation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

With the blessing of your parish priest, contact Father Victor Gorodenchuk at dean@ststephenscathedral.org.

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