

Candidates for Parish Leadership
within the Diocese of Albany, NY

Individuals pursuing leadership as a Parish Life Director or Parish Life Associate in the Diocese of Albany are required to make application through the Office of Ministry Formation prior to expressing interest in a specific parish.

The Office of Ministry Formation facilitates a process which assesses the applicant's pastoral experience, educational/formational credentials and level of maturity and aptitude for the role of parish leader:

- **Written application, required documentation and recommendations submitted to the office.**
- **Application reviewed**
- **Candidate invited to an interview with the six member interview team.**
- **Candidate progresses to psychological testing.**
- **Final determination communicated to the candidate**
- **Affirmed candidates receive notification of parish openings designated for leadership by a parish life director.**

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