



# The School for Formation

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## Tuition Projection for the Diaconate and the Priesthood

In order to help individuals and faith communities plan for the expense of formation, here is an estimated list of expenses. Costs would vary significantly if an individual chose to attend a seminary or divinity school. It's also possible that School for Formation course and lodging expenses could fluctuate in the coming years. The following represents our best estimate at this time.

### For the Diaconate

2 years of courses, 9 per year, \$300 per course:	\$5400
Diaconal cohort group	\$0
Overnight lodging	
New Cohort Retreat weekend \$170	\$170
7 times at the House of Prayer: 7x \$80	\$560
10 times at the Retreat Center 10x \$40	<u>\$400</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$6530</b>

### For the Priesthood

3 years of courses, 9 per year, \$300 per course:	\$8100
Priestly Cohort Group	\$0
Overnight lodging	
New Cohort Retreat Weekend	\$170
11 times at the House of Prayer 11 x \$80	\$880
15 times at the Retreat Center 15 x \$40	<u>\$600</u>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$9750</b>

### Additional expenses to consider:

Mileage for School for Formation events (as many as 9 a year)  
Miscellaneous expenses (bringing hospitality to a cohort event, for example)  
Mileage for interviews and optional ECMN events (Deacon conference, Clergy conference, Convention, Meetings of Elected Bodies, Mission Area Gatherings)  
Any other formation events  
Books, subscriptions, and memberships  
Clergywear and vestments