The School for Formation
Put your calling into practice.

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.

Additional expenses not included in the projections below:
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)
Tuition for Clinical Pastoral Education
Any other formation events Books, subscriptions, and memberships
Clergywear and vestments

For the Diaconate
2 years of courses, 8 per year, $300 per course: $4800
Workshops and Practicums – at least 2 x $50 $100
Diaconal Cohort Group $0
2 Integration Retreats $0
Overnight lodging
New Cohort Retreat weekend $180 $180
7 times at the House of Prayer: 7x $80 $560
8 times at the Retreat Center 8x $40 $320
TOTAL: $5960

For the Priesthood
3 years of courses, 8 per year, $300 per course: $7200
Workshops and Practicums – at least 6 x $50 $300
Priestly Cohort Group $0
3 Integration Retreats $0
Overnight lodging
New Cohort Retreat Weekend $180 $180
11 times at the House of Prayer 11 x $80 $880
12 times at the Retreat Center 12 x $40 $480
TOTAL: $9040

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