

Episcopal Diocese of Oregon
Report to the 133rd Annual Meeting of Convention
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COMMISSION ON MINISTRY--ORDAINED

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Activities Report

- Explored and drafted a list of goals for Clinical Pastoral Training for deacons in the Diocese.
- Explored best ways of supporting people in process toward ordination.
- Interviewed postulants and candidates.
- Agreed to change meeting days to Saturdays to better include underrepresented groups and others unavailable on weekdays.
- Agreed to continue meeting by Zoom except for (maximum) three meetings in person each year.
- Agreed to move the Diocesan Discernment Conference to early 2022 to better accommodate application deadlines for education.
- Met regularly with the COMB to collaborate on issues of church pivots, discernment, inclusion, empowerment.

Expenditures

- Because the pandemic precluded a Discernment Conference Retreat in 2020 and in 2021, the COMO had no expenses.

2021 Goals Progress

- Work is ongoing.

2022 Goals

- Retreat and training for new COM members, December 2021.
- Discernment Conference and Retreat for Nominees for Holy Orders, February 11-12, 2022.
- Interviews of postulants and candidates as scheduled.
- Collaboration with COMB.