

Permanent Diaconate Program
Summer Curriculum Schedule
(updated 2/16/08)

First Summer Session

Week 1

- Church History A**
Early and Byzantine Christianity
- Liturgics A**
The Orthodox Liturgical Cycle
- Scripture A**
An Overview of the Bible

Week 2

- Church History B**
Major Divisions within Christianity
- Orthodox Parish Life**
Pastoral and Sacramental Dimensions
of the local Parish
- Scripture B**
Orthodox Approaches to the Bible

Second Summer Session

Week 1

- Liturgics B**
The Sacraments
- Pastoral Theology A**
Introduction to Pastoral Care
- The Diaconate**
History and Ministry of the Diaconate

Week 2

- Church History C**
The Contemporary Orthodox Church
- Pastoral Theology B**
Hospital Visitation and Care
- Patristics**
Orthodox Spirituality

Third Summer Session

Week 1

- Liturgics C**
Vespers, Matins and Liturgy
- Dogmatics A**
Orthodox Theology and Basic Doctrines
- Scripture C**
Spiritual Implications of the Gospels

Week 2

- Canon Law**
Orthodox Canon Law and the
Spiritual Dimensions of the Canons
- Dogmatics B**
Orthodox Ecclesiology
- Communicating the Gospel**
Communicating the Good News to
God's People