Continuing Education

Upon completion of the diaconate program our education in the Holy Trinity needs to continue. As ordained Deacons or alumni candidates it is critical to constantly try to work on our prayer life and and how we are part of the Body of Christ. Our spiritual growth in what the Diaconate office means is our humble answer to Gods call.

If you have gone through the program you have been imparted with wisdom from Metropolitans, Priest, Deacons, and professors all with decades of experience in a manner specific to educating a Deacon. This kind of wisdom only comes from prayer, fasting, patience, and love. It is this experience, this wisdom that we need to long for.

The program continued education structure is directed by the Holy Eparchial Synod of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America and Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. The intent is to provide certificate classes, seminars, and working sessions on topics such as teleturgics, parish ministry interaction, pastoral care, critical incident stress management, chaplaincy, Patristics, Greek language, Music, etc.

Dr Bruce Beck talks about Alumni Diaconate continuing education options like the Patristic Program prior to the Deacon Program Summer Session