

# Life in the Holy Spirit - Ministry Reports

## Clergy Credentialing

Clergy credentialing involves guiding people through the ordination process in the DRM. People in the process are called ordinands and they can range from lay people who sense God's call to ordained ministry to experienced Anglican pastors from other dioceses to experienced pastors from other traditions. The process is guided by Matt Burnett and Anna Holsteen and the Credentialing Team (Sarah Anderson, Shane Copeland, Ben Fischer, Robert Kinney, and Ben Wagner). The process also depends on our five exam graders as well as other DRM clergy who volunteer their time to form Clergy Discernment Committees as needed. We are incredibly grateful that God is bringing so many men and women to ordained church ministry and that it is supported so well by the dioceses as a whole.

In 2021 the DRM ordained 9 people to the Vocational Diaconate and 3 to the Presbyterate.

At the moment, we have 59 people in the ordination process and 1 active inquiry.

Of the 59 Ordinands currently

- 29 are pursuing Vocational Diaconate:
  - 20 in Aspirancy
  - 1 in Postulancy
  - 0 in Candidacy
  - 8 are inactive
- 30 are pursuing Presbyterate:
  - 2 in Deacon Postulancy phase while pursuing ordination as a presbyter
  - 16 in Presbyter Aspirancy
  - 9 in Presbyter Postulancy
  - 0 in Presbyter Candidacy
  - 3 are inactive
- 5 active applicants are Clergy Ordained in Another Tradition (COAT)

The following is a breakdown of ordinands by region:

- Pacific Northwest: 12 Ordinands (WA and OR)
- Rocky Mountains: 43 Ordinands (AZ, CO, ID, WY)
- Hawaii: - 4 Ordinands

Transfers – 0 in transfer process