

Commission on Ministry Report, 2007

The Diocesan Commission on Ministry met three times in 2007. The following actions were taken: two persons were approved for ordination to the Vocational Diaconate; five were approved to begin preparation in the Diocesan Deacon School for Ministry. Fourteen persons were approved as Postulants for ordination to the Priesthood, eight to attend seminary and six to prepare in the Diocesan Program. Five persons were approved for Candidacy. Four persons were approved for ordination to the Transitional Diaconate and six were approved for ordination to the Priesthood. There are a total of thirty-seven persons studying for Holy Orders.

The Commission on Ministry sponsored the Spring Licensed Lay Ministers Conference focused on preparation for persons new to Licensed Lay Ministry and those renewing licenses. Training was offered in Liturgics, Homiletics, Pastoral Care and Evangelism. Richard Amesbury, Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Religious Studies at Valdosta State University, was the speaker. Twenty-eight Lay Ministers attended.

The Very Reverend James Clendinen, Jr.
Chairman