

2016-2017 Report of the Examining Chaplains Diocese of Central States

October 26, 2017

Receptions of Clergy from Other Churches:

There have been no candidates presented to the Examining Chaplains for reception into the DCS/REC during this reporting period.

Examinations of Candidates for the Diaconate:

On Wednesday, October 25, 2017, the Examining Chaplains, having previously reviewed the written examination submissions, conducted oral examinations of the following Postulants for ordination to the Diaconate:

Mr. Christopher H. Brown
Mr. David C. Goodwin
Dr. Duane E. Veley
Mr. Bradley J. Winsler

The results of these examinations will be submitted in writing to the Ordinary and to the Standing Committee as required by the Canons of the Diocese and the REC

Examinations of Candidates for the Presbyterate:

On Wednesday, October 25, 2017, the Examining Chaplains, having previously reviewed the written examination submissions, conducted oral examinations of the following Deacons for ordination to the Presbyterate:

The Rev. Dcn. Barton J. Gingerich
The Rev. Dcn. Kenneth D. Mills

The results of these examinations will be submitted in writing to the Ordinary and to the Standing Committee as required by the Canons of the Diocese and the REC

Organizational Matters:

In compliance with the REC and Diocesan Canons, members of the Board of Examining Chaplains are appointed by the Bishop Ordinary, and serve at his pleasure. The currently designated Examining Chaplains are:

The Rev. Keith Boettner
The Rev. Dr. Paul Edgerton
The Rev. Canon J. Scott Houser
The Rev. Wayne McNamara
The Very Rev. W. Scott Thompson (Chairman)

Other Matters:

As initiated at the Synod of 2016, it is the normative policy of the DCS Board of Examining Chaplains to conduct in-person oral examinations the day before the annual Synod. Interim telephone interviews will be considered only in situations of unusual urgency confirmed by the Ordinary and/or Coadjutor. It is the intent of the Board to continually improve our examination process, and to maintain the rigor of oral and written examination of candidates for Holy Orders in the Diocese.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. Scott Thompson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "W" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

The Very Rev. W. Scott Thompson, Chairman