

Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic Psychological Evaluation for the Ordination Process

The Bishop is concerned to receive a comprehensive, thorough review of the aspirant's psychological readiness, and so the aspirant will need to be evaluated by one of the Diocese's approved psychologists. The DOMA Registrar will provide the name and contact information of the psychologist.

The professional examiner will administer psychological tests and conduct an in-person interview with the aspirant and spouse, if married.

The aspirant is expected to pay a portion of the total cost of the evaluation. The aspirant's share of the cost is \$500 if single, \$600 if married. The aspirant's sponsoring church and the Diocese will pay the majority of the cost.

After the evaluation, the psychologist will send the results to the Bishop. You will be asked by the psychologist to sign a release to authorize this.