

Formation for Ordination

The Diocese of Hawai'i has two programs for the required formation for ordination, one for those preparing to be deacons and the other for those preparing to be priests. The programs are briefly described below.

Currently, St. John's by-the-Sea Church has one active participant in each program: Tori-Lee Tualatamalelagi is in Naimiloa, and Paul Nahoa Lucas is in Waiolaihui'ia. As sponsoring congregation for these participants, St. John's is expected to bear some of the cost of the formation programs.

If you would like to help support St. John's deacon and priest formation program participants, please send a check with "formation" written on the memo line to:

St. John's by-the-Sea Church
47-074 Lihikai Drive
Kane'ohe, HI 96744

Naimiloa: The formation program for the Diaconate

Meets the first Saturday of each month for 10 months of the year, September through June, at the Cathedral of St. Andrew in Honolulu, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This is a two-year program. Cost is \$800 per year (\$400 for the fall and \$400 for the spring); the sponsoring congregation is expected to bear some of this cost. [Download a fuller description of the Naimiloa program.](#)

Waiolaihui'ia: The formation program for the Priesthood

Meets on six long (three-day) residential weekends during the year, plus occasional Saturdays. It is a three-year program. We are one of the participating dioceses in the Iona Initiative, a program based in the Diocese of Texas, to develop a curriculum for local diocesan programs for training bivocational priests and deacons. Cost is \$2,000 per year to the students; the sponsoring congregation is expected to bear some of this cost. [Download a fuller description of the Waiolaihui'ia program.](#)