

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON MINISTRY

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| Mrs. Anne Donnelly, St. Alban's, Fort Wayne,Chair | 2007 |

The Commission on Ministry made a few changes this year, due partly to the high gas prices for travel. Instead of meeting each month we now meet on the third Saturday of every other month and applicants wishing to enter into the discernment process for ordination are now interviewed by a subcommittee of the Commission in their geographical area. Bishop Little was in attendance for almost all of our meetings this year. We had our annual meeting in August with the Standing Committee, postulants and candidates. This has proved to be a very worthwhile meeting. Since the last report we have interviewed 8 persons either for entry into the discernment process or for postulancy. As of this report we have 7 seminarians, 4 postulants in the Northern Indiana School of Theology and 6 applicants in the discernment process. Two candidates were ordained into the diaconate and one deacon into the priesthood. Three more candidates will be ordained into the diaconate in December.

Postulants and candidates in the Northern Indiana School of Theology meet periodically for prayer, discussion and instruction in areas of practical ministry through the Diaconal Formation program led by the

Rev. Ted Neidlinger. Canon David Seger chaired the subcommittee for allocation of continuing education funds and this year \$900 was granted for 2 requests.

The Rev. Henry Randolph, Vocations Director for the diocese is responsible for all paperwork for all of those in the ordination process from discernment to priesthood, including monitoring all papers for those in the Northern Indiana School of Theology.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne E. Donnelly, Chair