## Archdiocese of Atlanta Permanent Diaconate Formation Calendar Year 2017

January 8 to 13  Class of 2017 Pre-Ordination Retreat – St. Bernard – Cullman, Alabama  Admission to Candidacy-Class of 2021 – St. Phillip Benizi 7:00 pm Institution of Reader – Class of 2019  January 21  Aspirant Orientation 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.  January 28  Formation Classes  February 4  Ordination 10:30 am – Cathedral of Christ the King  February 11 & 25  Formation Classes  March 4, 2017  Prepare and Enrich (Required Class of 2018 Recommended for Class 2019)  March 11 & 25  Formation Classes  April 8 & 22  Formation Classes  April 26 to 29  National Association of Diaconate Directors Meeting  May 6 & 20  Formation Classes  May to August  Summer Break  June 16 & 17  Eucharistic Congress – Georgia International Convention Center  August 5 & 19  Formation Classes  September 7, 8, 9, 10  Formation Classes  September 30 & October 14  Information and Inquiry Sessions  October 28  Day of Reflection for the Wives of Men in Diaconate Formation  October 7 & 21  Formation Classes  Pormation Classes  Formation Classes  Formation Classes  Formation Classes  Formation Classes  Pormation 2 Association of Diaconate Formation  October 7 & 21  Formation Classes  Formation Classes		
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Candidates meet on all formation class dates. Aspirants meet on the one class date in January and December and the second class date in all other months, except October and November when they will meet on both class dates.