

**Episcopal Diocese of Maine  
Report to the 206th Annual Convention  
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**Commission on Ministry**

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**Activities Report**

The Commission met monthly this year, including two meetings devoted to interviewing candidates for postulancy and candidacy. We currently have seven people in process, with an additional postulant application on the agenda for our next meeting.

Since our last Diocesan Convention in November 2024, three people have been ordained: one as a deacon, one as a transitional deacon, and one to the priesthood. We look forward to two more possible ordinations this year—one to the transitional diaconate and one to the priesthood.

Several congregations have discernment committees either completing their work or just beginning the process. This is an exciting time in the life of the Diocese.