The Ordination Process: Inquiry to Postlancy

Notes:
- This process assumes that the inquirer has already attended a Vocational Discernment retreat organized by the Commission on the Ministry of the Baptist. No inquirer may begin the process until having participated in such a retreat.
- Participation in a spiritual/retreat offered by the Convocation, or an equivalent experience, is also strongly recommended before initiating the process of inquiry.
- Code numbers (e.g. "P-01") refer to forms provided by the Convocation Office, in order to track progress through the process. The missing form (P-11) is a financial planning exercise provided by the Church Pension Fund; it is not applicable in all cases.

If approved to continue in discernment, this package goes to COMB.
- It is background for the COMB interviews.
- From this point forward, if a nominee chooses to proceed through the process and is refused admission to postlancy, they may not reapply for consideration in the Convocation.

*This document is only shared with the mental health evaluator and is not shared with either the bishop or COMB.*