



INSTITUTE FOR DIACONAL STUDIES ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Outcomes and Assessments (Academic)

Comprehensive assessment of deacon candidates:

- Background
 - Prescribed by the *National Directory, Assessment of Candidates*, 220-225.
 - Specifically 223:
 - ✓ For the assessment of the candidate's intellectual formation, traditional examinations or academic papers are necessary, as prescribed by the *Basic Norms for the Formation of Permanent Deacons*.
 - ✓ The above refers to the *Vatican Directory*, 82, which in part reads: The fundamental courses at least are to conclude with an examination and, at the end of the three years there is to be a final comprehensive examination.
- Statement of implementation/purpose
 - IDS is required to comply with Directories.
 - IDs has been implementing National Directory in more comprehensive fashion since 2006.
 - Comprehensive academic assessment of deacon candidates is part of the next stage of this implementation of the National Directory.

