

DIOCESE OF EAU CLAIRE
COMMISSION ON MINISTRY
2020 Annual Report
October 28, 2020

Members of the Commission on Ministry in 2020 were the Right Rev. Jay Lambert, Bishop; the Ven. Jo Glasser, chair; the Rev. Kathleen Charles; the Rev. Steve Russell; Dr. Paul Chase; Ms. Mary Ellen Filkins; Ms. Nancy Firth; Ms. Debbie Conover; and Ms. Evelyn Usher.

The activities of the Commission were significantly reduced in 2020 as the result of the imposition of a moratorium on new admissions to the discernment/formation process for Holy Orders that was adopted in 2019, and also related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Commission held one meeting during 2020, on September 4 via Zoom, and approved the following recommendations:

- Joseph Scheff, Episcopal Church of Chequamegon Bay, for ordination to the vocational diaconate;
- Joseph McConohy, Grace Church, Menomonie, for ordination to the vocational diaconate;
- Michael Gumulauskas, Christ Church Cathedral, Eau Claire, for advancement to candidacy for the priesthood.

Joseph McConohy was ordained deacon on October 6, 2020, by Bishop Jay Lambert at Grace Church, Menomonie. Joseph Scheff was ordained deacon on October 9, 2020, by Bishop Jay Lambert at Christ Church, Bayfield.

Ken Johnson, Our Savior's Lugerville, withdrew from the discernment process for the diaconate. No other individuals are pursuing discernment for Holy Orders at this time.

No on-site licensed lay ministry training sessions were offered during 2020 because of the pandemic.

Respectfully submitted,
The Ven. Jo K. Glasser, Chair