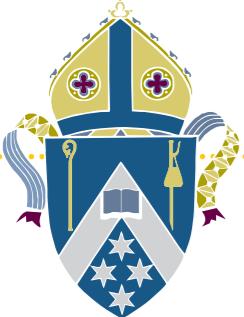
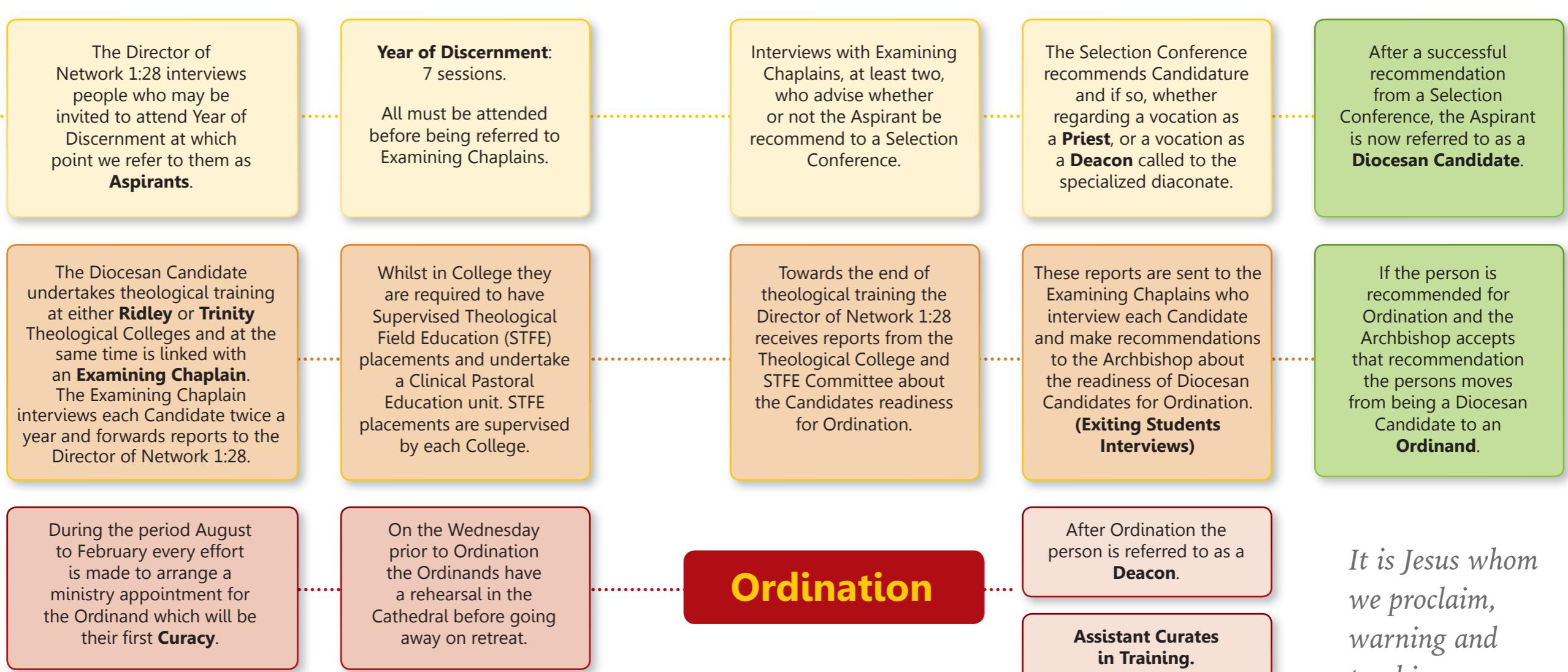


# Theological Education – The Journey



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## Year One

All Deacons attend the **Archbishop's Year**:  
5 sessions and a three day residential conference.

For administrative reasons, those called to and ordained for specialised diaconal ministry are called **Distinctive Deacons**, and those preparing for ordination as priests **Transitional Deacons**.

At the end of their first year as Deacons, reports are sent to The Director of Network 1:28 and the Examining Chaplains from Vicars, Supervisors and Field Committees concerning the Deacon's progress. The Transitional Deacons are interviewed by the Examining Chaplains who make recommendation to the Archbishop concerning their readiness for Priesting. (Transitional Deacons Interviews) After Ordination they are referred to as **Priests**.

## Year Two, Three & Four

2nd, 3rd and 4th year Curates, whether they are Distinctive Deacons or Priests attend the **Ministry Development Program**: 5 Sessions and a three day residential conference each year.

At the end of 4th year, Curates usually become **Priests In Charge** under the Direction of the Regional Bishop and are invited by the Archbishop to attend **EPIC**. (Equipping Priests In Charge) 2 years, 12 sessions. One 3 day residential conference

*It is Jesus whom we proclaim, warning and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.*

*Colossians 1:28*