

Tribunal Parish Advocate Training

For Lay Ministers, Priests, and Deacons
Held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center



INTRODUCTORY TRAINING INCLUDES: *Canon Law and Marriage, The Role of the Parish Advocate, Types of Cases and Procedures, Grounds of Invalidity, Forms and Questionnaires, and Case Studies.*

ADVANCED TRAINING INCLUDES: *Working with Petitioners and Respondents, Summary Statements, Proving Grounds, Multiple Cases—One Petitioner, Sacramental Registers, Recordkeeping, Special Topics, and Case Studies.*

To Register

Registration materials are available on the Tribunal's website:

<https://www.scd.org/tribunal/tribunal-resources>

Upon successful completion of both classes, participants are appointed to a four-year term as a Parish Advocate.

2025

INTRODUCTORY

*Tuesday, April 1-
Wednesday, April 2*

ADVANCED

*Tuesday, Sept. 9 to
Wednesday, Sept. 10*



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