

2025 Candidacy Retreat, March 20-22 "Abbey of the Hills" 46561 147th St, Marvin, SD

Thursday, March 20

Arrival - Please plan to arrive prior to 8:00 PM to check into your room

8:00-10:00 PM Social Time

Friday, March 21

Arrival - Please plan to arrive prior to 8:30 AM to check into your room

8:00-9:00 AM Breakfast

9:00-9:30 AM Worship/Devotion

9:30-10:00 AM Introductions

10:00-10:15 AM Break

10:15-11:00 AM Session I: "Formation Happens"

11:00-11:15 AM Break

11:15-12:00 Session II: "The Shape of Our Lives—Personal Formation"

12:00-1:00 PM Lunch

1:00-2:00 PM Time with Bishop Constanze

2:00-2:30 PM Deacon Krista Anderson: Candidacy

2:30-5:00 PM Wellness stations and "one-on-one time"

5:00-6:00 PM Photo Scavenger Hunt

6:00-7:00 PM Supper

7:00-7:45 PM Table Tent Conversations with Affinity Groups:

Discernment

Entranced (anticipating CPE)

• Endorsed (anticipating Internship)

Approval & First Call

7:45-8:15 PM Evening Prayer with Holy Communion

8:15-10:00 PM Social time

Saturday, March 22

8:00-9:00 AM Breakfast

9:00-9:45 AM Session III: "The Shape of Our Lives: Congregational Formation"

9:45-10:00 AM Closing Blessing & Farewell