

It would be helpful if you could the space below to indicate to us briefly at what point you are in the process of discernment and selection by your diocese. It may well be the case that you have done nothing further than think, pray, and talk with your parish priest, which is fine! You do not have to be an 'official' candidate in any sense to attend this conference!

Outline Timetable

Friday

1400	Registration
1500	Introductory Session <i>How did I get here?</i>
1600	Tea
1630	<i>Knowing Yourself</i>
1800	Eucharist
1915	Dinner
2030	<i>Tools for the journey</i>

Saturday

0800	Breakfast
0900	Morning Prayer
0930	<i>Living Theology I</i>
1030	Coffee
1100	<i>Living Theology II</i>
1230	Eucharist
1315	Lunch
1345 - 1715	Free
1715	Cathedral Evensong
1815	Group Exercise
1930	Meditation/Anointing
2030	Dinner

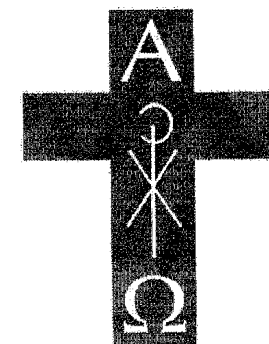
Sunday

0830	Breakfast
0930	Eucharist
1045	<i>Preparing for a Selection Conference</i>
1130	Coffee
1145	Groups
1215	Conclusion
1230	Lunch and depart

Affirming Catholicism

The Society of Catholic Priests

St. Chad's College, Durham



TAKING THE NEXT STEP

A Conference for Women and Men
considering the possibility
of Ordination

St. Chad's College, Durham

Friday, 29th August -
Sunday, 31st August 2008

Affirming Catholicism, The Society of Catholic Priests, and St. Chad's College are delighted, once again, to be organising a residential weekend conference for women and men who are considering the possibility of offering themselves for ordination in the Church of England.

The conference is open to anyone considering ordination, whether they are simply at the first, tentative steps of thought, prayer and enquiry, or whether they have embarked upon the official processes leading to a Bishops' Selection Conference, and recommendation for training.

No assessments will be made and group work is confidential.

The conference will take place in St. Chad's College, one of the oldest colleges of the University of Durham, situated directly at the east end of Durham Cathedral, in a beautiful and famous World Heritage Site.

The Conference will be led by a residential team of priests from SCP and Affirming Catholicism, with input from distinguished guest speakers. These include:

The Right Revd. Mark Bryant
Bishop of Jarrow

The Very Revd. Michael Sadgrove
Dean of Durham

The Revd. Paul Robinson
Vicar of St Thomas, Lydiate and St Cuthbert, Halsall in the Diocese of Liverpool

The Revd. Trish Thompson

Trish is a nurse practitioner and a self supporting minister in the Parish of St Chad, Sunderland, in the Diocese of Durham, as well as being Chaplain at Josephine Butler College at Durham University.

The Revd. Richard Collins

Richard is Local Ministry Advisor in the Diocese of Durham, Priest in Charge of Greatham and Chaplain of Greatham Hospital.

To attend the Conference please fill out the adjacent application form and send it, together with your remittance and an s.a.e., to:

The Conference Office
St. Chad's College,
18 North Bailey,
DURHAM
DH1 3RH

Tel. No. 0191 334 3344

Cancellation Policy

Your place is confirmed, if available, on receipt of your application form. Whether your payment has been received or not you will be liable for the whole fee unless we receive written notification before 1st August. If we do receive written notice, then you will only be charged a £25.00 administration fee. Verbal cancellation will not be accepted. No refund will be made for a booking cancelled after 1st August, or for non-attendance, except in exceptional circumstances.

APPLICATION FORM

*Please reserve a place for me at the
Taking The Next Step Conference*

Name _____

Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Tel. No. _____

Date of Birth _____

Parish _____

Diocese _____

Name of parish priest _____

Does your parish priest know you are coming on this conference? YES / NO

Special Needs (dietary or other) _____

Estimated time of arrival _____

I enclose:

- A cheque for £85.00 made payable to St. Chad's College.
- An s.a.e. for an acknowledgement.

Signed _____

Dated _____

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