

**Diocese of San Diego**

**POLICY ON INCARDINATION AND EXCARDINATION**

**I. INCARDINATION**

Permanent deacons incardinated in another diocese and seeking incardination in the Diocese of San Diego are expected to meet the following requirements with the assistance of the Office for the Permanent Diaconate:

**A. Years of Service:**

At least three years of assigned ministry, preferably without change, according to the Policy on Granting Faculties to Deacons Incardinated in other Dioceses.

**B. Recommendation:**

A letter of recommendation from the supervisor during the period of assignment.

**II. EXCARDINATION**

Permanent deacons are not excardinated from the Diocese of San Diego without having another diocese into which they will be incardinated. After fulfilling the requirements for incardination established by another diocese, deacons may request excardination from the Diocese of San Diego.