Mentored Ministry

Gulf Atlantic Diocese of the Anglican Church in North America

**Ministry Skill “Checklist”**

Vocational Deacon

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In two “semesters” of no less than 10 weeks duration, students will have practiced at least 8 of the following (4 each semester) and discussed the experience with mentor. The asterisk (\*) means that the Ministry Skill is required.

Teaching

* \*Designed and led) a Catechism Class (at least six meeting) and get feedback from at least 2 laypersons
* \*Preached at least one sermon and gotten feedback from at least 3 lay persons as well as mentor
* Worked with Youth Minister to assist preparing teens for Confirmation
* Led an inductive bible study group (minimum six meetings) and get feedback from at least 2 laypersons
* Outline a session for Baptism instruction.

Table

* \*Serve the Table & assist Celebrant, Chalice, organize and/or lead the Prayers of the People (one month of each) and debrief with Celebrant(s)
* \*Lay Eucharistic Ministry/ Home Communion (three times)
* Lead Morning or Evening Prayer two times and get feedback from at least 2 laypersons

Charity/ Justice/ Mercy

* \*Investigated the culture and history of the field site and its neighborhood/community context, and written a summary report (a couple of paragraphs), citing especially areas of need or neglect, and community resources.
* Made at least 2 hospital visits and write “verbatim” (detailed description of visit) to discuss with Supervisor
* Participated in evangelism and/or an outreach work connected to the parish

Other

* Managed an interpersonal or other kind of conflict and discussed “results” with mentor
* Discuss emotional and spiritual challenges of ordained ministry with mentor – using specific situation(s)
* Either led a committee meeting or attended 3 meetings of a committee and discussed leadership with its chair
* Other – as determined by student and mentor, with approval of OPT or as directed by OPT