

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Tribunal Parish Advocate Training



**For Lay Ministers, Priests, and Deacons
Held at Christ the King Retreat Center**

2020

INTRODUCTORY—Tuesday, April 21 to Thursday, April 23

ADVANCED—Tuesday, September 15 to Thursday, September 17

Registration materials will be available January 1, 2020 on the Tribunal's website:

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

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.

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