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# **Tribunal Parish Advocate Training**



**For Lay Ministers, Priests, and Deacons  
Held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center**

**2023**

**INTRODUCTORY**—Tuesday, March 7 to Wednesday, March 8

**ADVANCED**—Tuesday, September 19 to Wednesday, September 20

Registration materials are available 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.