

Tribunal Parish Advocate Training

For Lay Ministers, Priests, and Deacons
OCIA Leaders and Marriage Prep Coordinators



INTRODUCTORY TRAINING

Canon Law and Marriage, The Role of the Parish Advocate, Types of Cases and Procedures, Grounds of Invalidity, Forms and Questionnaires, and Case Studies.

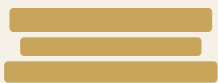
ADVANCED TRAINING

Working with Petitioners and Respondents, Summary Statements, Proving Grounds, Multiple Cases—One Petitioner, Sacramental Registers, Recordkeeping, Special Topics, and Case Studies.

TO REGISTER

Registration materials are available on the Tribunal's website:

scd.org/tribunal/tribunal-resources



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

2026 SCHEDULE

English

Fall Session

Intro: Sept 22–23

Advanced: Oct 20–21

Held at the Diocesan
Pastoral Center
9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Español

Fall Session

Intro: Oct 24–25

Advanced: TBD

Held at Immaculate
Conception Parish
3263 1st Ave
Sacramento, Ca 95817
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Must have Pastor's Approval

The Tribunal

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