**Iona School for Ministry**

**Spirituality of the Ordained**

Seniors, Priest and Deacon Tracks

Sunday, October 9, 2022

10:30-12:30

The Rev. Carol Petty, D. Min.

**Class Description**

Formation for ordination is often experienced as a liminal time of heightened spiritual experience, some unique emotions, and a sense of change. Ordination will bring still other challenges and experiences for spiritual life and its integration in us. In this class, we will encourage awareness of these changes and reflection on the relation between baptismal spirituality and ordained spirituality.

**Class Objectives and Competencies**

Foster self-awareness, develop further clarity about nature of vocation, identify common spiritual challenges and tensions, encourage spiritual practices to support vocation.

**Suggested for Your Library**

Holmes III, Urban T. *Spirituality for Ministry.* Morehouse, 1982, 2002.

**Schedule**

**10:30**

What is spirituality?

Reflect on spirituality of Iona experience

Consider nature of ordination and spirituality for ordained people

Consider dangers/pitfalls of inattention to spirituality as an ordained person

**11:40**

Art Response to the above material

Share/Discuss

Noonday Prayer