

# REACHING OUT WEDNESDAYS

## Topic: Interview Questions

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Diocese of Jefferson City:

Questions for interviewing prospective seminarian candidates:

Prior to the interview with our four person committee, the Diocesan Vocation Director extensively interviews the applicant applying to the Seminary. His interview report is then given to the committee for their review. While reviewing, they pick questions to ask as described below.

Committee consists of:

State licensed professional counselor who is in charge of Diocese's safe environment program. He asks questions about dating and psychology.

Director of seminarians and theologians (Priest) asks questions about the applicant's family.

Secretary (female) in the Vocation Office asks questions about their education (grade school and beyond, favorite/least favorite subjects, memorable events, were they subjected to bullying during any of these years, work history through school, friends during this time, extracurricular activities that they enjoyed).

The Diocesan Vocation Director (Priest) asks questions about their spirituality.

Diocese of Wichita:

Our entire application process is online at:

<http://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/application>

It contains 4 interview modules where candidates come in for interviews. This is always done with someone on our vocations team.