

# Reaching Out Wednesdays

## Topic: Age Limit for Priestly Formation

**Question:** Do you have an age limit when accepting candidates for priestly formation?

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**Diocese of Fresno:** We do not have an age limit. Though we get very scrupulous after 50.

**Diocese of Rochester:** Our goal is ordained by 55, so ideally candidates are not older than 45-47 when they begin.

**Archdiocese of Denver:** Our limit (though a soft limit) is 50 years old.

**Diocese of Arlington:** Our age limit is 55 with a college degree. We want to ordain the man by 60 so he has 15 yrs of service God willing before being legible to retire at 75.





