

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ALBANY
invites
Priests, Deacons, Religious
and Laity
to attend

THE RITE OF CANDIDACY

to be celebrated by Bishop Howard J. Hubbard,
within the context of
Solemn Vespers
for

CANDIDATES

Rick Lesser

Steve Matthews

Patrick Rice

at

Immaculate Heart of Mary Church - 2425 7th Ave.
Watervliet, N.Y.

August 4, 2013

4:00 p.m.

Light refreshments will be served
following the ceremony.

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The Rite of Candidacy is an affirmation by the Church that a candidate for the priesthood has given himself to the best of his ability to the process of formation toward reception of Holy Orders. After the Rite of Candidacy, the candidate is admitted to the Ministries of Reader and Acolyte. After the required period of formation as a seminarian, he is ordained to serve as a transitional deacon prior to ordination to the priesthood.