



Memo

Date: November 8, 2021
To: Pastors and parochial administrators
From: Fr. Dan Ketter, judicial vicar, Metropolitan Tribunal
Re: 2022 Tribunal Advocate Training

The next Advocate Training Course will commence on Saturday, January 8, 2022. The course will run for seven consecutive Saturdays, the weekend of February 5 excepted, and will conclude on February 26. Classes will run from 9 a.m. to noon and will take place via GoToMeeting, therefore there will be no requirement for participants to drive to the Chancery.

Tribunal Advocates assist the faithful who wish to petition for a declaration of nullity or a dissolution of marriage. They are trained in the fundamentals of marriage law and canonical matrimonial procedures.

Ideal candidates are those who work in the legal field as either lawyers or paralegals. All applicants must have at least a bachelor's degree and some professional experience. To apply for the Advocate Training Program, candidates should complete and submit an application, which can be downloaded from the Tribunal website [HERE](#).

For more information about the work of advocates, candidates should contact Mr. Joe Tovar, Chief Advocate of the Metropolitan Tribunal, at jtovar@archatl.com or 404-920-7503.

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