

## CALL TO MINISTRY PROCESS FOR THE DIOCESE OF QUEBEC

### STREAM 1

#### THE PATH TO BECOMING A LAY READER IN THE DIOCESE OF QUEBEC

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5
Candidate meets with the Incumbent or person in authority.	Incumbent holds discussions with wardens and Bishop.	A parish discernment group is formed (when desired)	A recommendation goes from the Parish to the Bishop in the form of supportive letters.	If the Bishop approves, a license is issued.

***N.B.** Normally speaking – a license ends when either the Incumbent or the Bishop leaves i.e. Renewal is not automatic.*

#### ANOTHER POSSIBLE APPROACH

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP5
It may be that the need of the parish is perceived but that no individuals are obviously available. In this case a Parish discernment process will focus the people of the parish on the ministry needs.	The individual/s who accept the call of the parish then meet with the parish priest.	Incumbent holds discussions with wardens and Bishop.	A recommendation goes from the Parish to the Bishop in the form of supportive letters.	If the Bishop approves, a license is issued.