

## Christ the Savior Cathedral

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July 14, 2014

His Eminence, The Most Reverend NIKON  
Archbishop of Boston, New England, and the Albanian Archdiocese  
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Master, bless:

The Miami Diaconal Formation Program, headquartered at Christ the Savior Orthodox Cathedral, completed its first two cycle in May. Three students graduated, earning the Certificate of Diaconal Formation from St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary: Subdeacon Carlos Miranda, Reader Brian Anthony Allen and Christian Doval. During their course of study, they earned 24 advanced standing credits from the Seminary in theology, history, Biblical studies, homiletics and liturgics--properly preparing them for future service in the Church.

The Seminary has placed all diaconal programs on temporary hiatus for restructuring. We should resume in Fall 2015. We have two students awaiting entry at that time.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Joseph Lucas, ABD, MDiv