

## **Member of the General Board of Examining Chaplains (GBEC)**

**Canonical Mandate:** Title III, Canon 15

**Description & Responsibilities:** The General Board of Examining Chaplains writes, administers, and grades the General Ordination Examination (GOE) taken by candidates for ordination to the priesthood. The GOE evaluates proficiency in six canonically defined areas: Holy Scriptures, the History of the Christian church, Christian Theology, Christian Ethics and Moral Theology, Christian Worship, and the Practice of Ministry. GBEC members write exam questions and grading rubrics for the GOE and then evaluate responses using those rubrics.

**Term:** 6 years

**Number to be elected:** 3 lay persons, 3 seminary faculty members, 3 priests in active ministry, and 2 bishops

**Time commitment:** 2 three-day in-person meetings, several virtual meetings per year, and approximately 50 hours for evaluating GOE responses.

**Needed competencies & charisms:** Interest in theological education, demonstrated expertise in any of the six canonical areas, Commission on Ministry experience, and experience in educational and/or pastoral ministry settings.