## **Employment of Graduates and Retention in Ministry Rates**

## **Employment of Graduates:**

- Every graduate priest and permanent deacon is assigned a position in ministry upon ordination.
- According to a recent survey of 2015-2017 graduates from the School of Theological Studies, 90% of those who intended to work in the fields of theology or ministry are so employed.

## **Retention of Priests after Ordination:**

- Statistics from graduates ordained from 2009-2018 indicate the following:
  - o 141 ordained
  - o 11 inactive
  - o 92.2% retention rate