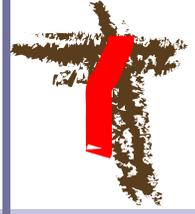




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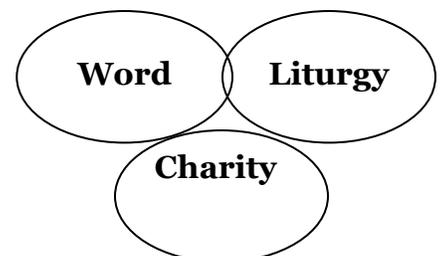
DEACON CANDIDATES INSTALLATION OF LECTORS



First Row (left to right): Ken Peccatiello, Tien Bui, Andy Lopez, Stephen Sais, Tim Parker, Greg Romero, Jerry Baca, Eric Buenaventa, Fr. Tim Martinez. Second Row (left to right): Ernest Salazar, Marcus Montano, Charles Morrison, Lincoln Richey, Pat Sena, Edward Leyba, Alex Valdez, Louis Hernandez. Third Row (left to right): Deacon Andy Carrillo, Christopher Torres and Archbishop John Wester.

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***Deacon Candidates
Installation as Lectors
By Deacon Andres Carrillo***

On Saturday, February 18, 2017, the seventeen men now in their third year of formation and their wives along with Fr. Tim Martinez, Director of Formation, Deacon Andy Carrillo, their pastors and several deacons gathered at San Felipe de Neri Church in Old Town Albuquerque for Installation as Lector.

San Felipe Church was full with family members and friends of the 17 men who are in formation. In their fourth year, they will be installed as Acolytes and through the grace of God will be ordained on June 16, 2018.

As Archbishop Wester presented a Bible to the 17 deacon candidates, he spoke the following words, "Take this book of Holy Scripture and be faithful in handing on the word of God, so that it may grow strong in the hearts of his people."

Archbishop Wester concluded the Prayer of the Faithful with the following blessing: "Everlasting God, when he read in the synagogue at Nazareth, your Son proclaimed the good news of salvation for which he would give up his life.

Bless these lectors. As they proclaim your words of life, strengthen their faith that they may read with conviction and boldness, and put into practice what they read."

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Last Name	First Name	Parish	City
Baca	Jerry	Our Lady of Belen	Belen
Buenaventa	Eric	Our Lady of Sorrows	Bernalillo
Bui	Tien	Our Lady of La Vang	Albuquerque
Hernandez	Louis	St. Charles de Borromeo	Albuquerque
Leyba	Edward	St. Thomas Aquinas	Rio Rancho
Lopez	Andrew	St. John the Baptist	Santa Fe
Montano	Marcus	Sacred Heart	Albuquerque
Morrison	Charles	St. Anne	Tucumcari
Parker	Tim	Risen Savior Catholic Community	Albuquerque
Peccatiello	Kenneth	Estancia Valley Church	Moriarty
Richey	Lincoln	Estancia Valley Church	Moriarty
Romero	Greg	Nuestra Senora de Guadalupe del Valle de Pojoaque	Pojoaque
Sais	Stephen	Queen of Heaven	Albuquerque
Salazar	Ernest	Holy Cross	Santa Cruz
Sena	Patrick	Our Lady of the Annunciation	Albuquerque
Torres	Christopher	Immaculate Conception	Las Vegas
Valdez	Alex	Sacred Heart of Jesus	Espanola



Archdiocese of Santa Fe Director of the Office of Deacons

As I write this short update on the Deacons Office, it is Wednesday of the 1st week of Lent. Today we hear the about Jonah being called a second time. He is to go to Nineveh and announce God's message to all of the great city of Nineveh. As he goes through the city, in just one day walking, the people believe God; proclaim a day of fast and all of them great and small put on sackcloth. As they turn to God, God turns to them with forgiveness. I pray that your Lent may be a time to turn to God, more and more, and a time to experience his forgiveness, his love, more and more.

It was year ago that Archbishop Wester appointed me Director of the Office of Deacons. He purposely changed the title from Director of Deacons to Director of the Office of Deacons. This new title was to reflect the direction he envisioned for the office. As I expressed to you at our In-Service 2016, my role is to "journey" with fellow deacons. I am committed to this mission. If I can be of service in any way, to fulfill your calling, do not hesitate to give me a call.

The Deacon Council is also working to assist in your journey as a deacon – to be Christ Servant to His people. As the Council and this office work together, it is our hope to make our deanery meeting centers for spirituality and on-going formation. Just recently, Yolanda reported that only 17% of deacons reported 40 hours of continuing education hours and 3% reported 40 or more. Eighty percent of deacons did not submit a report. It was either forgotten or little or no education took place. Please continue learning: as a disciple sits at the Master's feet, learn from him and become what you learn.

In our Spiritual journey, it is important to have a Spiritual Director. Someone who journeys with us; someone who assists us in our journey to God. "Growth into holiness is a duty binding all the faithful."¹

May God's blessing be with all of you – deacon and wife! Deacons please thank your wife for all the support she gives.

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Andres Carrillo

¹ National Directory for the Formation of Deacons in the United States, USCCB November 2012,



Diaconate Formation

Director of Formation Fr. Tim Martinez

2018 Diaconate Formation

Class Dates

April 7 & 8, 2017, Risen Savior, Albuquerque
May 13, 2017, Risen Savior, Albuquerque
March 10 & 11, 2017, Risen Savior, Albuquerque
May 13, 2017, Family Day, Madonna Center

Save the Dates

Deacon In-Service

April 1, 2017

Location: Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church, Albuquerque

Deacon Retreat

September 23-27, 2017 (tentative)

DEACON ALIVE!

A new radio program has started on 98.9 FM called Deacons Alive. This is hosted by Deacon Mike and Kathy Wesley on the 4th Tuesday of each month. It airs at 12:00 noon and is re-broadcast at 8:00 pm. The purpose of the program is to interview deacons and their wives, informing the listener of what being a deacon is all about. If you would like to be on the program give Deacon Mike a call or send him a text to 505-249-7774. You can also zap him an email at dcn.mike@q.com. Above all please spread the word! Give Deacons Alive a listen and send us your comments.

Deacon Council

DEACON COUNCIL MEMBERS AND REPS

Council Chair, Deacon Mark Marquez
Council Vice-Chair, Deacon Ernest Chavez
Council Secretary, Darlene Chavez
Santa Fe Deanery, Vacant
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Deanery B, Deacon Maurice Rodriguez
Deanery C, Deacon Leon Jones
NE Deanery, Deacon Michael Sedillo
NW Deanery, Deacon John G. Sutton
SE Deanery, Vacant
SW Deanery, Deacon Nicholas Keller

Next Deacon Council meeting: June 10, 2017



DEACON IN-SERVICE

April 1, 2017

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Community

Theme: Marriage Rite

Guest Speaker: Fabian Yanez, Director of Office of Worship

Celebrant: Most Rev. John C. Wester, Archbishop

08:30	AM	Morning Prayer & Mass -Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, 5415 Fortuna Rd NW, Albuquerque
09:15	AM	Registration
09:45	AM	Welcome-Most Rev. John C. Wester
10:30	AM	Talk-Fabian Yanez, Director, Office of Worship
11:15	AM	Break
11:30	AM	Talk-Fabian Yanez, Director, Office of Worship
12:00	PM	Lunch
01:00	PM	Talk - Fabian Yanez, Director, Office of Worship
01:45	PM	Break
02:00	PM	Talk- Fabian Yanez, Director, Office of Worship
02:45	PM	Break
03:00	PM	Question & Answer Session-
03:30	PM	Closing Prayer

Questions: Call Yolanda at (505)831-8246 or email ysutton@archdiosf.org



SAVE THE DATE!

2017 Region XIII
Deacon Conference
August 18-20, 2017
Phoenix, Arizona



“The Character of the Deacon”

**“The Character of the Deacon given at ordination ignites
a desire to be an envoy from Christ”**

Den. James Keating

Featured Presenters:

Deacon James Keating—Director of Theological Formation, Institute for Priestly Formation

Rev. Eugene Florea—Director of Merciful Heart Hermitage, Diocese of Phoenix

Rev. Paul Sullivan—Director of Vocations, Diocese of Phoenix

Mrs. Lani Bogart—Director of Marriage and Family Life, Our Lady of Perpetual Help,
Glendale AZ

Mrs. Barb Lishko—Director of Marriage Ministries, St. Andrew Parish, Chandler AZ

And Masses with:

Most Rev. Thomas J. Olmsted, Bishop of Phoenix

Most Rev. Eduardo Nevares, Auxiliary Bishop of Phoenix

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conference information.

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*Wishing all of you and your families a happy spring and blessed
Easter !!*

*Deacon Andres Carrillo, Director, Office of Deacons
Yolanda Sutton, Office Assistant*



Work in Progress

- ⇒ ***New Deacon I.D.'s coming. Pictures to be taken at the In-service April 1, 2017.***
- ⇒ ***A draft policy has been developed for deacons wearing a clerical collar. More details to follow.***

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