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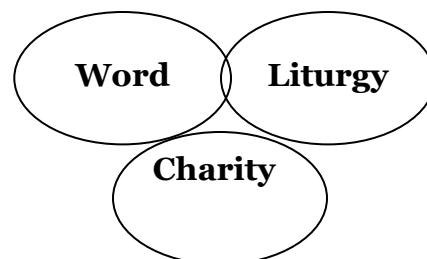


I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT ON ALL FLESH.

ACTS 2:17

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What is happening at the Deacon Office?

In June of 2016, I attended the National Association of Deacon Directors Formation Institute Series. The Institute Part One was on Inquiry through Ordination. Fr. Tim Martinez as Director of the Diaconate Formation also attended. This June, I attended the Institute Part Two. - Ministry and Life, Post Formation. These two full weeks on the Diaconate will assist in the Formation of new deacons and the post-formation of ordained deacons.

In 2018, the Institute Series will not be presented as NADD is organizing the 2018 Diaconal Congress of Deacons to be held in the Archdiocese of New Orleans in July 2018. This event marks the 50th anniversary of the renewal of the Order of Deacon as a permanent ministry in the Church. It is going to be a great celebration as we all celebrate fifty years of the diaconate in the United States. For more information visit the NADD web site. Please make every effort to attend this great event.

The 2017 Region XIII Deacon Conference will be in Phoenix, Arizona on August 18-20, 2017. The theme for this year's conference is *The Character of the Deacon*. Deacon James Keating one of the presenters for the conference says, "The Character of the Deacon given at ordination ignites a desire to be an envoy from Christ. Hope many of you can attend!

During the Confirmation period, Archbishop Wester asked that a deacon serve as Master of Ceremony for all the Confirmations he would be presiding. I would like to thank those deacons who helped in this request from the Archbishop. Archbishop Wester will provide further training to these deacons and any other deacon who would like to serve as a Master of Ceremony. Call the Office and let Yolanda or I know. Better yet, send an email.

Deanery C is working on the Deacon Retreat for 2017. As you know, the Retreat will be held September 22, 23 and 24, 2017 in Glorieta. See a short bio on Fr. Joseph Benedict who will be our Retreat Master on pg. 7 of El Diacono. Fr. Benedict is originally from Gallup. His father was a deacon who also served as Formation Director for the Diocese of Gallup.

Mark June 16, 2018 on your calendar. On this date, God willing, 17 new deacons will be ordained. Please pray for the men, wives and families.

New IDs were sent out to all who had their picture taken at the In-Service in April. If you were unable to attend, you can send in a photo and a new ID will be made and sent to you. Thanks to the work of Sandra Tetrick, Fr. John Daniel's secretary, and Yolanda in the Deacon Office. Thanks for a job well done!

The use of clerical shirts by deacons is on hold. The policy was presented to the Presbyteral Council for input to Archbishop Wester. It was decided that more time was needed for discussion.

Many exciting things happening in the Deacon's Office. More info to come. Please give me a call with any suggestion or idea on how deacons can better serve the People of God. Or better yet stop by and visit.

Deacon Andy Carrillo, Director of the Office of Deacons.

"Do you realize what I have done for you? You call me 'teacher' and 'master,' and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do."



Diaconate Formation 2018 Family Day 2017



On Saturday, May 13, 2017, the 2018 Formation Class gathered with their families for Family Day to share in a day of spiritual reflection. The day closed with Mass at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande Parish (photo above). The candidates will move into their 4th year of study, entering the Acolyte stage and ultimately leading to ordination in June 2018. Keep them and their families in prayer for their continued call to serve.



Diaconate Formation

Director of Formation Fr. Tim Martinez

2018 Diaconate Formation

Class/Event Dates

August 18-20, Acolyte Retreat, IHM Retreat Center, Santa Fe

September 8 & 9, 2017, Risen Savior, Albuquerque

September 30, 2017, Installation as Acolyte, location to be determined

October 13 & 14, 2017, Risen Savior, Albuquerque

Save the Dates

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

September 22-24, 2017, Deacon Retreat, Glorieta Center, Glorieta NM

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

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SW Deanery, Deacon Nicholas Keller

Next Deacon Council meeting: July 15, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m., Diaconate Office.



**Deacon Retreat
Registration Form
September 22, 23 & 24, 2017**

Deacon's Name _____ Wife's Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
Email Address _____
Parish _____
Deacon you are rooming with, if applicable _____

Complete this form before the deadline date of August 1, 2017. Take completed form to your parish office and request that a check be made **payable to the Deacon Retreat 2017.**

Mail the check along with this registration form to:

Archdiocese of Santa Fe
Finance Office
Deacon Retreat 2017, Acct. 3325
4000 St. Joseph Pl NW
Albuquerque, NM 87120

Cost if postmarked on or before July 31, 2017:

\$460.00 for a Deacon couple

\$230.00 each for two Deacons sharing a room,
no single rooms available.

The fee includes the retreat, two nights lodging and five meals

Cost after July 31, 2017:

\$510.00 for a Deacon couple

\$255.00 each for two Deacons sharing a room,
no single rooms available.

- ⇒ Friday evening through Sunday morning.
- ⇒ **No refunds after September 1 (exceptions will be reviewed).**
- ⇒ If you need to be excused from the retreat, a letter must be submitted to Deacon Andy Carrillo
- ⇒ No guarantee on room selection.

Deacon must follow up with the parish secretary to insure the check and registration form is sent in by the deadline. Once registration and registration fee have been received a confirmation letter will be sent to you along with a schedule for the weekend.

If for any financial reason you are unable to attend the Deacon Retreat, you can write a letter to the Director of the Deacon's Office requesting assistance: Deacon Andy Carrillo, 4000 St. Joseph Pl. NW, Albuquerque, NM, 87120

Special needs information (indicate with an X):

- () Handicapped room -limited # of rooms available. *Due to the limited number of rooms available, please register early to secure a room.*
- () Dietary needs, please specify _____
- () Other special needs, please specify _____

Don't delay!!

Complete this form and turn it in to your parish office for prompt payment by the parish.

*This year's retreat will be held at the
Glorieta Center
11 NM-50
Glorieta, NM 87535*



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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Work in Progress

- ⇒ *Deacon IDs have been distributed via the parishes. Be on the look out for your photo ID to be received at your parish. If you have not received an ID, and would like one, submit a headshot photo to Yolanda to have one made.*
- ⇒ *Be sure to submit your Deacon Retreat registration as soon as possible and prior to the deadline of July 31 (form on pg. 5).*

Deacon Retreat Keynote Speaker



Rev. Joseph Benedict

Rev. Joseph Benedict has been pastor of St. Joseph Cathedral Parish since July 2012. Originally a native of New Mexico, he was ordained for the Diocese of San Jose in 1997 after completing studies at St. Patrick's Seminary and University in Menlo Park. After serving at a number of parishes within the Diocese he completed doctoral studies in moral theology at Jesuit School of Theology in Berkley. In addition to serving as pastor of St. Joseph he is director of the permanent deacon formation program.

NOTE

Keep in mind if there is any information you would like to include in the *El Diacono* that would be of interest to the Deacon Community, i.e., special events, accomplishments, ministry work, etc., please inform the Diaconate Office and we will be happy to announce it.

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