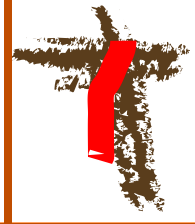




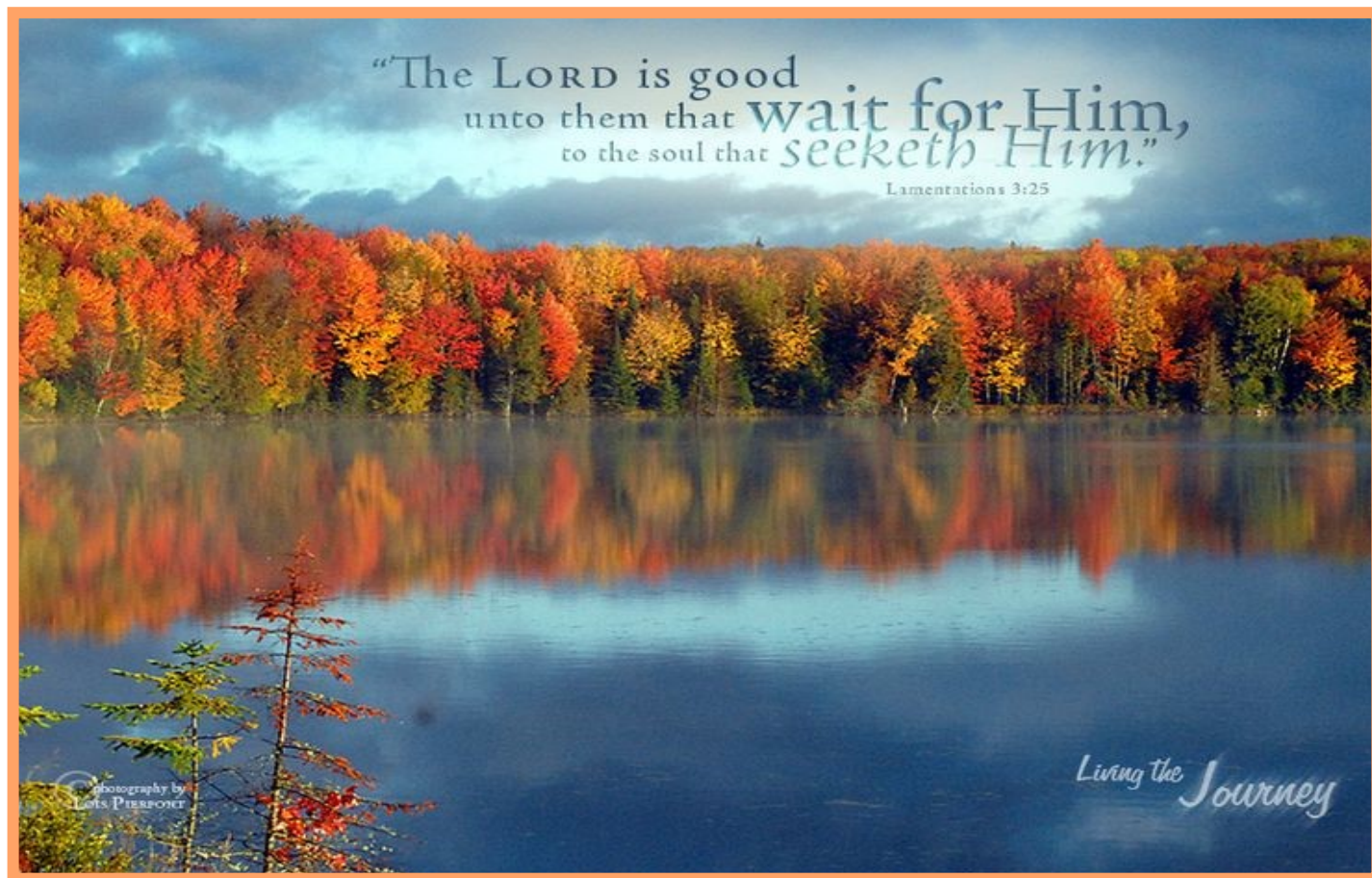
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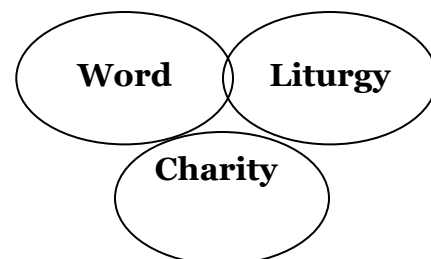


***“THE LORD IS GOOD UNTO THEM THAT WAIT FOR HIM,
TO THE SOUL THAT SEEKETH HIM.”***

Lamentations 3:25

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Que Pasa?

At the Deacon Office

Just recently, I was asked, “When is it appropriate for Deacon to vest for gatherings?” Since deacons do not “concelebrate; hence there is no need for vesting unless it is for a liturgy that pertains directly to the “Order of Deacons” and/or a liturgy specifically requested by the Archbishop to vest and represent the “Order.”

It is appropriate to vest for the following:

- Chrism Mass
- Deacon Ordination
- Funeral of a Deacon
- Rite of Candidacy
- Rite of Installation of Lector
- Rite of Installation of Acolyte

Archbishop Wester has set training for Stational Masses and Master of Ceremony for November 18, 2017. All deacons are welcome to attend. Archbishop Wester is providing the training and is being held at St. Joseph on the Rio Grande from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided but you will need to let us know if you are attending. Please RSVP either at acarrillo@archdiosf.org or ysutton@archdiosf.org.

The date for next year’s Deacon In-Service is set for April 28, 2018. The topic for the In-Service will be marriage prep and an Introduction to Amoris Laetitia. The place is to be determined. So place this date on your calendar.

Just recently, two Deacons died – Dcn. Ray Cordova and Dcn. Lorenzo Castillo. Please pray for their families. I have fond memories of both. Deacon Ray and I worked together in the Cursillo Movement and Dcn. Lorenzo and I worked prison ministry and the Encuentro. Great memories of both. May they rest in peace!

My thanks and appreciation goes out to all the Deacons and wives from Deanery C for the tremendous amount of work done for the Deacon Retreat. Thanks to Fr. Joseph Benedict for his challenging presentations. It was good to experience the Glorieta Mountains. There were some challenges which will be taken into consideration for future Retreats.

On October 7, 2018, about 70 men and their wives attended the first inquiry session. It was good to see the great enthusiasm and interest shown. It was also good to have 10 deacons come to the inquiry session. They will serve as mentors. It is Fr. Tim’s hope to have an on going inquiry sessions but more deacon are needed to serve as mentors. If you are interested, please email me.

Deacon Andy Carrillo, Director, 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.”



Deacon Retreat 2017



The Deacon Community held their Annual Deacon Retreat on September 22-24, 2017 at Glorieta Camps in Glorieta, NM. The theme was Reimagine the Diaconate: A Foundation for Evangelization featuring keynote speaker, Rev. Joseph Benedict of the Diocese of San Jose, CA.



Diaconate Formation

Director of Formation Fr. Tim Martinez

2018 Diaconate Formation

Class/Event Dates

November 17 & 18, 2017, Risen Savior Parish, Albuquerque

December 8 & 9, 2017, Risen Savior Parish, Albuquerque

January 12 & 13, 2017, Risen Savior Parish, Albuquerque



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.

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SE Deanery, Vacant
SW Deanery, Deacon Nicholas Keller

Next Deacon Council meeting: January 20, 2018, 9:00 a.m., Diaconate Office



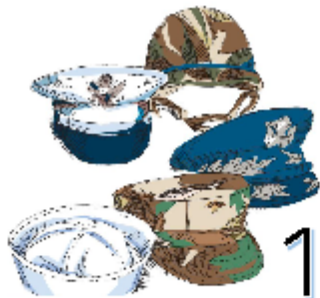


***Rite of Institution of Acolytes
St. Charles Borromeo Church
September 30, 2017***

On Saturday, September 30, 2017, the 2018 Formation Class gathered with Archbishop Wester, Fr. Tim Martinez, Director of Formation, and Deacon Andy Carrillo, Director, Office of Deacons, for the Installation of Acolyte. With this Rite, the men enter their fourth year of formation and will be ordained as permanent deacons on June 16, 2018.



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



10th Annual **BLUE MASS**

Please join us on

Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 12pm

St. Jude Thaddeus
5712 Paradise Blvd. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87114

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop John C. Wester

The **Blue Mass** is a blessing for all Police Officers, Sheriff Deputies, Firefighters, Military, Emergency Medical Personnel and Correction Officers in New Mexico. It is an opportunity to honor our fallen heroes who have made the ultimate sacrifice. The Mass is a prayer of thanksgiving for them and their service to our communities and for their families who love and support them.

A reception will follow after Mass.



For more information on the **Blue Mass** please contact
the Archdiocese of Santa Fe—Office of Worship
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"May Perpetual Light shine upon them"



Reynaldo Alfonso Cordova
November 21, 1939-September 20, 2017



Lorenzo Castillo
August 11, 1942-October 4, 2017

Work in Progress

⇒ ***A policy for Deacons in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe having the option to wear the Clerical with a Roman Collar is awaiting promulgation by Archbishop Wester.***

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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