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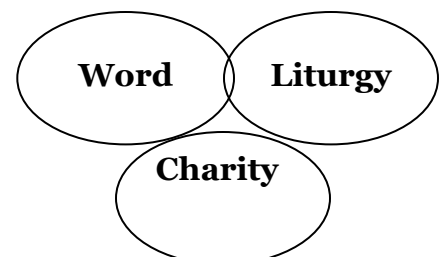


May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace
as you trust in him so that you may overflow
with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

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Que Pasa?

At the Deacon Office

On November 18, 2017 Archbishop John Wester conducted training on Stational Masses and Master of Ceremony. About 40 deacons from throughout the Archdiocese attended. Fabian Yanez from the Liturgy Office assisted Archbishop Wester. The Archbishop asked that a deacon who has had this training assist at Masses he is celebrating. If the Archbishop is celebrating at your parish keep on eye out for these deacons and assist them as much as possible.

The Deacon Inquirer Sessions began in October of 2017. At the present about 80 men and their wives are attending. They are also taking online courses through Dayton University. Thanks to the deacons who are assisting as mentors. More mentors are needed. If you would like to assist please let me know.

Also please pray for the men now in formation. God willing 17 new deacons will be ordained June 16, 2018.

Deacon Digest, now published by Our Sunday Visitor, will return to print in mid-2018. Keep an eye on your inbox for a special subscription discount, coming soon.

The Salve Regina is traditionally sung at the end of a priest funeral Mass by the priests who have gathered for the funeral. I am not aware of any such tradition for deacons but would like to suggest that we gather and sing Dios te Salve, Maria (Hail Mary). If you know of another tradition for deacons, let me know.

Mark Your Calendars: 2018 National Diaconate Congress

One of the successes of the Second Vatican Council will be celebrated July 22-26 in the Archdiocese of New Orleans — and you're invited!

The 2018 National Diaconate Congress will gather deacons, candidates and their wives, plus ordinaries, priests and formation staff from across North American and Europe to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the renewal of the diaconate in the United States.

A dedicated website for the 2018 National Diaconate Congress (www.deacon2018.org) is where to go for information about the Congress and where to register. The cost to register is \$250 for individuals (deacons, candidates, priests, bishops and friends). The cost for wives and deacon widows is just \$99.

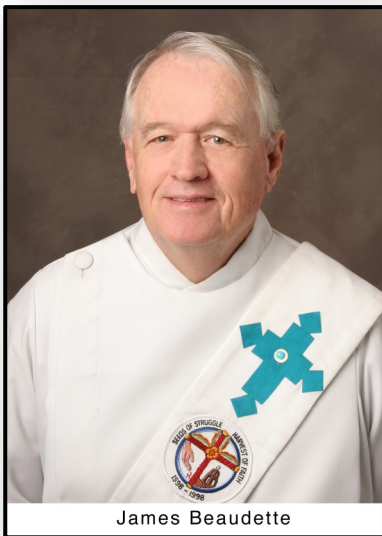
Deacon Andy Carrillo, Director, Office of Deacons

"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."



2017 Retirees

The Office of Deacons would like to thank you for your ministry to the Church, The Archdiocese of Santa Fe, and the many services provided to the people of God and the entire community. May God bless you abundantly.



James Beaudette

St. Joseph on the Rio Grande, Albuquerque



Thomas R. Burns

San Ysidro Church, Corrales



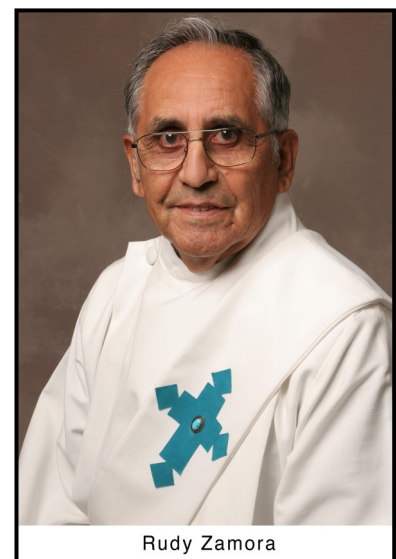
Gerald Hietpas

St. Joseph on the Rio Grande, Albuquerque



William Hoefler

Church of the Ascension, Albuquerque



Rudy Zamora

Our Lady of Belen, Belen



Diaconate Formation

Director of Formation Fr. Tim Martinez

2018 Diaconate Formation

Class/Event Dates

February 9 & 10, 2018, Risen Savior Parish, Albuquerque

March 9 & 10, 2018, Risen Savior Parish, Albuquerque

May 21-27, 2018, Canonical Retreat, IHM Retreat Center

June 16, 2018, Ordination, Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi

Save the Dates

Deacon In-Service

April 28, 2018

Location: Shrine of St. Bernadette, Albuquerque

Deacon Retreat

Date: TBD

Location: TBD

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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Deanery C, Deacon Leon Jones

NE Deanery, Deacon Michael Sedillo

NW Deanery, Deacon Chris Gilbert

SE Deanery, Vacant

SW Deanery, Deacon Nicholas Keller

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



DEACON IN-SERVICE

April 28, 2018

Marriage Preparation and an Introduction to
Amoris Laetitia



Theme: Marriage Preparation and an Introduction to Amoris Laetitia

Guest Speaker: Beth Lukes

Celebrant for the Mass: Most Rev. John C. Wester, Archbishop

Mass at 8:30 A.M. at Shrine of St. Bernadette

11401 Indian School Rd NE, Albuquerque

Lunch at 12 noon

3:30 P.M. Closing Prayer



November 28, 2017 D-1

APPENDIX D

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Annual Report

In accordance with Chapter V (Personal Development) of the Deacon's Manual, each permanent deacon is to prepare a report on continuing education undertaken over a twelve month period. To accomplish this annual requirement, you are requested to complete the information indicated below for the calendar year ending December 31.

To assist you in achieving your education requirements of 40 hours each year, certain activities have been assigned specific hours of education time.

If you have attended the following activities in their entirety indicate your participation by a check mark next to the activity you attended. List all activities that you attended that are not listed below along with the hours for each. Indicate the total number of hours earned in the space provided.

Calendar Year **2017**

√	Activity Attended	Credit Hours
	Deacon In-Service Training Day	7
	Annual Deacon Retreat	12
	Total Number of Credit Hours for the Year	

Deacon's Name

Date _____



Rest in Peace



Robert (Bob) Aragon
January 12, 1944– December 15, 2017

Deacon Robert (Bob) Aragon, 73, beloved father and grandfather, was called to his eternal resting place on December 15, 2017. He entered this world on January 12, 1944 in Central, New Mexico now known as the Silver City area and raised in Horse Springs, New Mexico. Deacon Bob became an Ordained Deacon in May of 1979 and served for 38 years as Deacon, most recently at St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church

Update Contact Information

If your personal contact information has changed, please inform the Diaconate Office of any changes. This helps to facilitate communication between you, the Diaconate Office, the Diaconate Community, and the Archdiocese.

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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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