



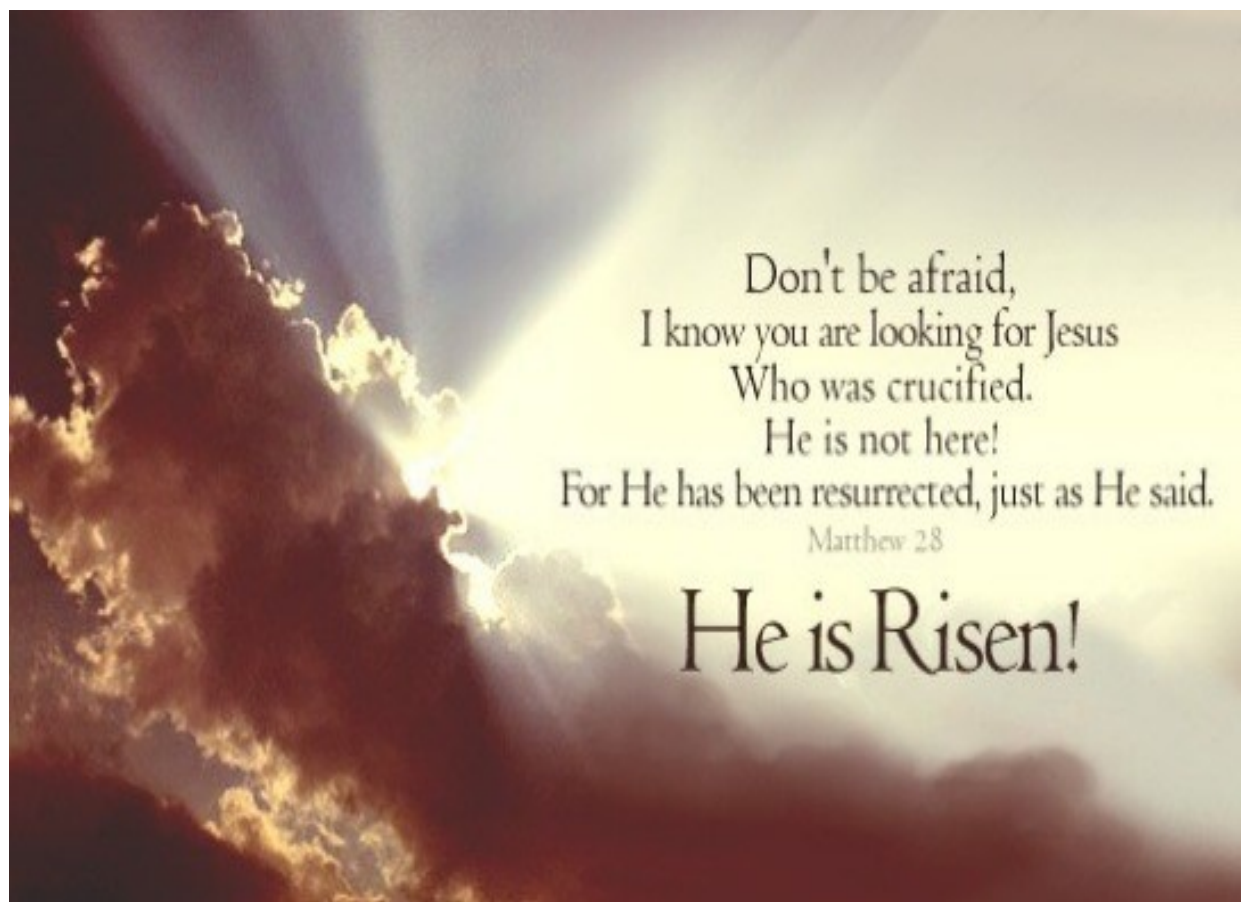
# EL Diácono



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*A Newsletter for the Deacons of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe*

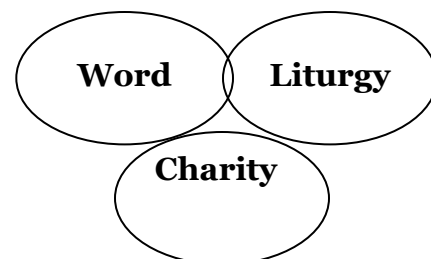
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*Easter Blessings from the Office of Deacons*

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## Que Pasa?

### *At the Deacon Office*

**O**n behalf of all my family, I would like to thank all the Deacon Community and many others who prayed for us at the death of our youngest daughter, Catherine. Please continue to pray for her son Deven, husband Bernie, and all those who were close to her. I shared at the Funeral Mass that sometimes we are able to see God take on skin. And certainly, I saw God take on skin in all those who shared their prayers and condolences with us.

"God is everywhere," people say. "A God who is everywhere is just as easily nowhere," says Ronald Rolheiser in his book *The Holy Longing*.

Rolheiser talks about the need for a God who has skin, that is, physically real and touchable. Physicality is important in any [relationship](#), especially the most important relationship. So where is this touchable God? Within the body of believers! The profound thing is realizing that the Body of Christ is not a metaphor. Each believer, with his or her skin and bones, makes up the Body of Christ literally, as much as the Jesus who walked the earth.

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### Archdiocesan Celebration

**August 9, 2018 is the date for the Archdiocesan Celebration of the 50-year anniversary of the Restoration of the Permanent Diaconate. Plans are under way for this celebration. Mass will be held at the Cathedral at 5:15 p.m. with Archbishop Wester as the celebrant. If you would like to assist in this planning please let Deacon Andy Carrillo 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](http://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."*



## 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, Director, Family Life Office

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

Mass at 8:30 A.M. at Risen Savior Catholic Community

7701 Wyoming Blvd NE, Albuquerque

Lunch at 12 noon

3:30 P.M. Closing Prayer



## **Diaconate Formation**

**Director of Formation Fr. Tim Martinez**

### **2018 Diaconate Formation**

#### **Class/Event Dates**

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: Risen Savior, Albuquerque

### **Deacon Retreat**

Date: June 29-July 1; August 10-12;  
August 24-26, 2018

Location: Pecos Monastery, Pecos

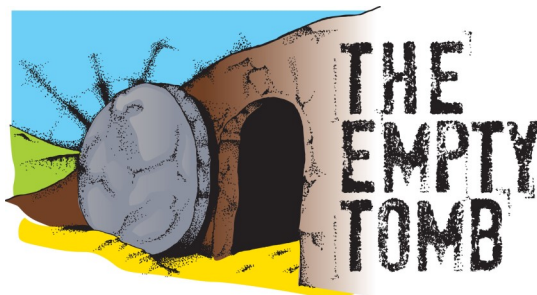
## **Deacon Alive**

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](mailto: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**

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Deanery C, Deacon Leon Jones  
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SW Deanery, Deacon Nicholas Keller





Please join us for the Deacon Ordination of 2018

Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi

June 16, 2018 ~ 10:00 a.m.

Jerry Robert Baca

Our Lady of Belen · Belen

Kenneth Allen Peccatiello

Estancia Valley Catholic Church · Moriarty

Eric Pete Buenaventa

Our Lady of Sorrows · Bernalillo

Lincoln Robert Richey

Estancia Valley Catholic Church · Moriarty

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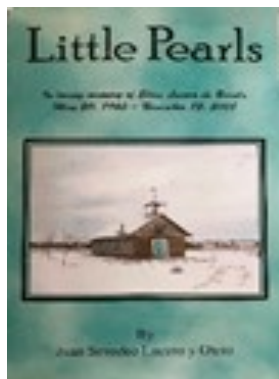
St. Anne · Tucumcari

Joseph Alex Valdez

Sacred Heart · Española

Timothy Carson Parker

Risen Savior · Albuquerque



## ***L*ittle Pearls** by Juan Sevedeo Lucero y Otero

This is the English translation of "La Perla de Gran Valor" that I was selling some years back which, many of the deacons bought but many didn't because they didn't read Spanish.

This the Story of my life, growing up in Mountainair, and before I was ordained a Permanent Deacon, 30 years ago.

Originally, it was intended to leave this memory for my children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. It was not part of the plan to sell to the public; however, others heard about it, read it, and asked me to translate it to English so others could read it. Well here is the English version. I hope you like it.

If you would like to purchase a copy, the price is \$15.00. Copies will be available at the Deacon's Office. The proceeds from the sales will be used for repairs to our Chapel "La Devina Providencia." If you have questions, call Deacon Juan S. Lucero at 505- 384-2240 or email [Zebdeo@gmail.com](mailto:Zebdeo@gmail.com).

Juan Sevedeo Lucero y Otero, Estancia Valley Catholic Parish, Moriarty, NM.

## ***REST IN PEACE***



### **ROBERTO (BOBBY) VILLARREAL 1936 – 2018**

Deacon Roberto, 81, beloved husband, father and grandfather, was called to his eternal resting place on March 8, 2018.

Bob was born in the tiny town of Gila, New Mexico. He graduated from Cliff High School – the graduating class of 9 boys. He put himself through college and graduated from New Mexico State University in 1959 with a BS Degree in Chemistry. He then spent three years in the Army. During that period, he met and married his wife, Roberta. They were married almost 58 years and had four children.

In 1977, he became a key participant in the research of the Shroud of Turin. Using his skills in analytical chemistry and research, he became internationally known as a speaker and researcher in the study of the Shroud.

In December of 1996, Bob fulfilled a dream to be ordained as a deacon in the Roman Catholic Church for the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. He served at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Los Alamos, and loved working with people of the Los Alamos community and surrounding areas. A priest commented to Roberta, his wife, in some surprise, "the people love him, so." She replied, "Of course they do, he loves them." He was known for his thought provoking homilies that included stories from when he was growing up in the Gila Country. His stories were noted both for their entertainment value as well as their length (they were a little long.)

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, may perpetual light shine upon him and may the rest in peace. Amen!





Deacon Class of 1979  
How many can you name?

Answers on back page– no cheating.

**Update Contact Information**

If your personal contact information has changed, please inform the Diaconate Office. 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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Class of 1979 answers: Standing, left to right: Edward Olona, ±Alfonso Montoya, ±Roland Tovar, ±Frank Lovato, Joe Torres, Bob Lewis, Mike Cimino (now ordained a priest), ±Hemming Atterbom, Rupert Trujillo ?, Eddie Blea

Sitting, left to right: ±Ray Bouffard, ±Victor Arguello, ±Jose Sanchez, ±Robert (Bob) Aragon.

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