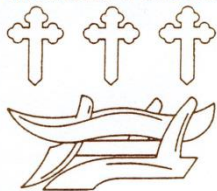


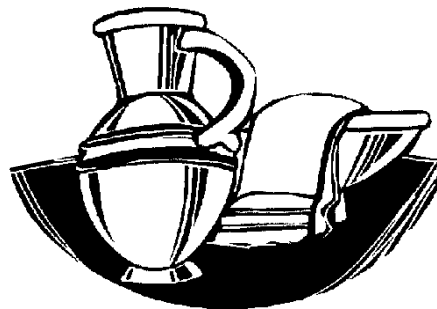
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To: Deacon Community
From: Deacon Mark Machuga
Subject: Monthly Newsletter
Date: June, 2019



Join Us in the Annual St. Lawrence Feast Day Celebration

Each year we gather as a deacon community with our wives to celebrate the feast of one of the patron saints of Deacons – St. Lawrence. This year, our annual celebration will be on Saturday, August 10 (the actual feast day!) at Corpus Christi Church in New Burlington. We will begin with Mass with the parish congregation at 5 pm. A cocktail and hors d’oeuvres hour will follow in Francis Hall. Dinner will follow.



PLEASE JOIN US
FEAST OF ST. LAWRENCE
CELEBRATION OF THE DIACONATE

Deacons, wives and widows of deacons are invited. Please RSVP by July 31 to DeaconOffice@CatholicCincinnati.org or by calling me at (513) 421-3131 ext. 2641. We look forward to celebrating together!

55TH ANNUAL MELCHIZEDEK OPEN GOLF TOURNAMENT



55th ANNUAL Melchizedek OPEN

Priests and Deacons of the Archdiocese are invited to play in this year's Melchizedek Open, which will be held at the Pipestone Golf Club, 4344 Benner Road, in Miamisburg, Ohio, on Monday, August 5, 2019. Registration is at noon with a Shot Gun Start at 1:00 p.m. As usual, following the outing (and for non-golfers), there will be a Cash Bar Social

beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed by a meal. It's a great way to build fraternity. Click here for the registration form. If you have any questions, email Deacon Tim Helmick tim.helmick@gmail.com or contact him at 513.535.7869. The registration form is located at the bottom of this newsletter.

Deacon Retreat Schedule

The two deacon retreats for 2019 have been set. Information for both retreats is below.

2019 Maria Stein Retreat

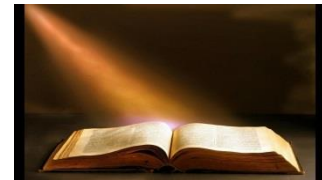
- What: Annual deacon retreat sponsored by the Office of the Diaconate
- When: Oct 18-20, 2019 (Fri – Sun)
- Where: The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein
- Retreat Directors: Deacon Eddie Ensley and Deacon Robert Hermann.
 - Eddie Ensley is a PhD who has written 13 books and is an instructor in the Josephinum Deacon Institute at the Pontifical College Josephinum.
 - Robert Hermann is also an author and holds certification in pastoral ministry from Loyola University.
 - They are parish mission leaders and deacon retreat leaders.
- Cost: \$125/Deacon; \$90/Senior Status Deacon; \$45 commuter



The formal registration form will be sent out later. RSVP to Deacon Mark Machuga @ mmachuga@catholiccincinnati.org

2019 St. Meinrad Deacon Retreat

- What: Annual deacon retreat sponsored by St. Stephen's Motley Men
- When: Sept 17-19, 2019 (Tues-Thur format)
- Where: St. Meinrad Archabbey
- Retreat Master: Fr. Adrian Burke, OSB
- Topic: Deacon Spirituality
- Open to Cincy deacons and spouses
- Cost: Will be similar to last year in the \$270 range



Please contact Michael Brock directly at brock.mh@pg.com if you are interested in reserving a retreat spot as there are limitations on rooms.

Spiritual & Educational Opportunities

NDICE 2019 – July 21-24 – Xavier University



Attendance at NDICE fulfills the full 10-hour requirement for Continuing Formation credits (if you attend all sessions). The NDICE 2019 Conference will be held on the campus of Xavier University from Sunday, July 21 through Wednesday, July 24, 2019. Details and registration forms are in the NDICE February newsletter

which has been forwarded to all deacons and men in formation in the Archdiocese. Questions can be directed to Deacon Hank Babin at hankndice@msn.com.

Necrology - July

July 2, 1997	Deacon Thomas Austing	Ordained 9/26/76
July 3, 1983	Deacon Edward Cramer	Ordained 9/26/76
July 5, 2004	Deacon William Dehmer	Ordained 9/26/92
July 7, 2003	Deacon William Stevenson	Ordained 12/29/84
July 9, 2018	Deacon Joseph Coll	Ordained 7/3/92
July 11, 2003	Deacon Thomas Coyle	Ordained 9/26/76
July 18, 2008	Rhea Glassmeyer	
July 22, 2007	Pat Etienne	
July 28, 1989	Deacon James Tobin	Ordained 12/17/78

This Month's Humor ...



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55th ANNUAL Melchizedek OPEN

Dear Clergy Members of the Archdiocese,

You are invited to play in the 55th Annual Melchizedek Open Golf Tournament. This is an excellent way to share priestly or diaconate fraternity. This year's event again will be held at the Pipestone Golf Club, 4344 Benner Road, in Miamisburg, Ohio, on Monday, August 5, 2019. Mark your calendars!

Registration will begin at 12:00 p.m. with a Shot Gun Start at 1:00 p.m. At the time of your registration, you will receive this year's unique and comfortable Melchizedek Open Golf Shirt. Of course, there will be prizes for highly-skilled golfers. After golf, there will be a Cash Bar-Social from 6:00-7:00 p.m., followed by dinner, which will begin around 6:45 p.m. Reservations for the Event are absolutely necessary! We ask that you fill out the form below and return it no later than July 22, 2019. Forms should be returned to:

Tim Helmick, 700 Southmeadow Circle, Cincinnati, OH 45231

Make checks payable only to: Melchizedek Open

We look forward to having you with us.

Fraternally,

The Priest Golfers Association (PGA)

Rev. Ethan Moore Rev. Earl Fernandes

and Deacons Michael Erb, Mark Machuga, Tim Helmick & Bob Leever

Golf Cart & Dinner: \$80.00*

Dinner Only: \$35.00*

Questions can be directed to Tim Helmick (513-535-7869 or tim.helmick@gmail.com)

(tear here and return to Deacon Tim Helmick)

Names of Foursome & Shirt Size (S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

* This includes 2 drink tickets and the \$5.00 event fee charged by Pipestone.