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Office of the Diaconate



The Deacon Memo January/February 2022

Deacon Ordination 2022



On April 23, 2022, the fourteen men in the current Permanent Deacon formation class will be ordained by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains at 11:00 a.m., along with seven transitional deacon candidates. The candidates for permanent deacon ordination are:

Edward B. Bayliss
Mark A. Danis

Franklin Jesse Fanning
Bradley M. Feltz
Joseph W. Grote
Joseph M. Leap

Stephen P. Lindner
Jeffrey A. Little
Mark J. Madden
Kelly J. Mochabee
Douglas P. Moore
Osagie Victor O'Basuyi
Brian K. Seibert
Carlos Soto

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Anderson Twp
St. Brigid, Xenia; St. Paul, Yellow Springs;
St. Augustine, Jamestown
St. Charles Borromeo, Kettering
Holy Redeemer, New Bremen
St. Michael, Sharonville
St. Louis, Owensville; St. Ann, Williamsburg;
Holy Trinity, Batavia; St. Philomena, Stonelick
Good Shepherd, Loveland
St. Joseph, Wapakoneta (Petersburg Region)
Our Lady of Lourdes, Cincinnati
St. Thomas More, Withamsville
St. Ann, Groesbeck
St. Benedict the Moor, Dayton
St. Paul, Engelwood
St. Mary, Dayton

All permanent deacons of the Archdiocese are invited and encouraged to participate in the Ordination Mass. As usual, we will vest and process. We will also offer the traditional sign of peace to the newly ordained deacons. More information will be coming. For now, please mark the ordination on your calendars.

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Calling All Writers!



The Catholic Telegraph has asked if the deacon community would again serve as the primary contributors for the online Lenten Reflection series.

We have taken on this task in the past and it has been very successful. This year they've asked if deacon wives and/or couples would also consider contributing a reflection, in addition to deacon contributions. The basic format is:

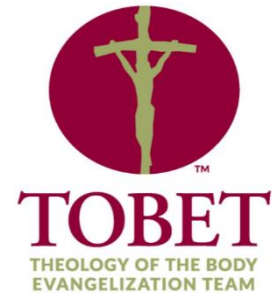
- Invitation to prayer
- Reflection (usually focuses on the readings of the day)
- Prayer
- Closing

The reflections are posted on the Catholic Telegraph website each day of Lent. They are short – usually about 200 words, so not too difficult to compose. If you would be willing to write one or more of these short reflections, please let me know. Thank you!

Theology of the Body Marriage Preparation Program

For those deacons involved in marriage preparation of engaged couples, the Archdiocese has a diocesan-wide license for all digital materials from the Theology of the Body Evangelization Team. This marriage preparation program is based upon St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. The information about this program and other ToB-based programs can be found at this link: tobet.org. You can find PowerPoint slides, videos, and other materials free for download!

Thank you to Deacon Rusty Baldwin for letting us know of this valuable resource.



NDICE Returns in July

After the cancellation of the previous NDICE because of the pandemic, NDICE will return this year. The theme for NDICE 2022 is ***Ecumenism and Interreligious Dialogue***. It will be held July 17-20, 2022 at Holy Trinity Parish in Fairview Heights, IL.

Xavier University would not host the conference this year because of COVID, therefore requiring the change in venue. Speakers include Fr. John Pawlikowski, Director

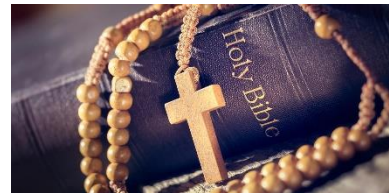


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Catholic/Jewish Studies, Catholic Theological Union Chicago; Noreen Herzfeld, Professor of Theology, St. John's University; Fr. Bob Flannery, Director of Ecumenical Studies, Diocese of Belleville; and Fr. Walter F. Kedjierski, USCCB, Executive Director, Secretariat of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs. For more information, please contact Deacon Max Roadruck at maxroadruck2@ameritech.net or go to www.NDICE.net.

Retreat Schedule 2022

The retreat schedule for 2022 has been set. For your planning purposes, here is information on the two scheduled retreats.



St. Meinrad Retreat

- ❖ September 13-15, 2022
- ❖ St. Meinrad Archabbey
- ❖ Retreat Master – Fr. Adrian Burke
- ❖ Cost TBD
- ❖ RSVP to Deacon Michael Brock at dcnbrock.mh@gmail.com

Maria Stein Retreat

- ❖ October 7-9, 2022
- ❖ Spiritual Center at Maria Stein
- ❖ Retreat Master – Fr. Ricardo Pineda (Fathers of Mercy)
- ❖ Cost TBD
- ❖ RSVP to Deacon Mark Machuga at mmachuga@catholicaoc.org
(registration form will be distributed closer to the retreat)

Ethical Preaching: Honesty to God, Self and Congregation in our Homilies

The Office of the Diaconate is sponsoring a half-day preaching workshop entitled *Ethical Preaching: Honesty to God, Self and Congregation in our Homilies*. In this workshop, Deacon Dave Shea will explore the issue of a code of ethics in preaching. We will step through an exercise in the form of promises we can make to God, our listeners, and ourselves.



The workshop will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2022 beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending with lunch around noon. Location is yet to be finalized, but it will be at a Dayton-area

parish to make it easily accessible to all. More detailed information and a registration flyer will be coming out soon. For now, please mark this on your calendars and plan to attend. Three Continuing Formation hours will be awarded to each participant.

Ignatian Volunteer Corps



I was recently contacted by Mr. Tom Conway, Region Director for the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (www.ivcusa.org). IVC places retired, or soon to be retired, volunteers at non-profit agencies where their skill set will do the most good. IVC seeks to primarily serve the marginalized in our society & the working poor. Mr. Conway would like to provide information to any deacon who might express an interest in volunteering with an organization having a distinctly spiritual component. I plan on inviting him to an upcoming Regional meeting to give him time to talk to us about IVC. In the meantime, if you would like to contact him, he can be reached at tconway@ivcusa.org.

Necrology - February

February 3, 1994	Deacon Alan Braun	Ordained 9/25/76
February 6, 2006	Deacon Carl Franzer	Ordained 6/20/87
February 9, 2007	Mary Laengle	
February 13, 1995	Deacon Aloysius Juniet	Ordained 6/22/85
February 16, 2006	Deacon Mark Brunner	Ordained 7/28/79
February 17, 2003	Elizabeth Lozier	
February 18, 2013	Mary Ann Krumm	
February 20, 2011	Deacon Raymond Burger	Ordained 6/25/83
February 23, 2004	Deacon Vincent Orlando	Ordained 9/25/76
February 24, 2005	Margaret Baur	
February 26, 1998	Deacon Charles Brockmann	Ordained 6/21/86
February 29, 2012	Deacon Gerald Schneider	Ordained 6/25/83

Necrology - March

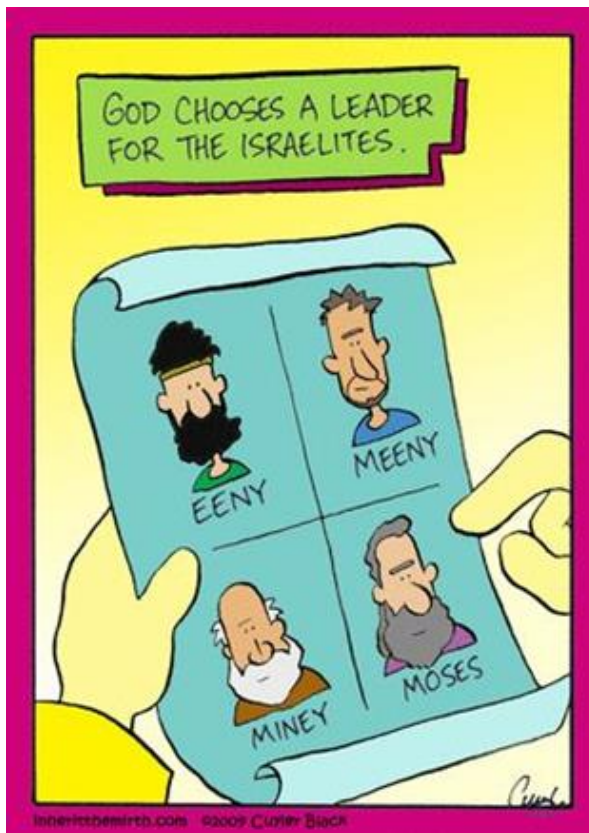
March 2, 2009	Shirley Dipple	
March 4, 2006	Marge Thamann	
March 5, 2015	Deacon Paul Kluener	Ordained 7/28/79
March 6, 1995	Deacon Gilbert Lozier	Ordained 9/26/76
March 10, 1999	Audrey Hehemann	
March 11, 2015	Mary Kay Wong	

March 12, 2019 Mary Beth Feie
March 14, 1995 Deacon Delmar Palmer
March 14, 2011 Deacon Allen Miller
March 17, 2012 Deacon Herschel Steward

Ordained 6/20/87
Ordained 7/3/82
Ordained 6/21/86



This Month's Humor ...



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