



# The Deacon Memo June, 2022

## <u>Congratulations, Deacon</u> <u>Royce Winters!</u>

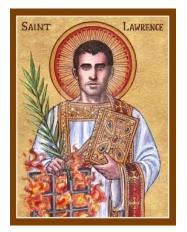
Deacon Royce Winters was conferred the **Acacia Award** for the 35th Annual Celebration of the Archdiocese of Louisville's Office of Multicultural Ministry's African American Catholic Leadership Awards Dinner. The purpose of Acacia Awards



dinner is to recognize African American Catholic leadership within the Archdiocese of Louisville and regionally. Acacia Award recipients have demonstrated a commitment to serving the needs of Black Catholics and the larger Church community. In awarding him the honor, the Archdiocese of Louisville stated "Deacon Winters has been instrumental in facilitating discussions in the Archdioceses of Cincinnati and Louisville on the implementation of the U.S. Catholic Bishops Pastoral Letter Against Racism, 'Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love' in parishes and schools. Additionally, Deacon Royce has been facilitating Reflection Days on 'Intentional Discipleship: A Joy Ever New, A Joy Shared.""

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati and our deacon community extend our sincere congratuations to our brother Royce for his outstanding accomplishments and for this award. Deacon Royce serves as a deacon in the South-6 Family of Parishes and is the Director of the African American Ministries Office for the Archdiocese. May God continue to bless your ministry, Royce.

## St. Lawrence Feast Day Mass and Dinner - Please Join Us!



Each year, our "big" celebration as a deacon community is the Feast of St. Lawrence Mass and Dinner. I am excited to invite all deacons, wives and widows to our celebration once again. It will be held **Saturday**, **August 6**, **2022** at Ascension Parish in Kettering. It's a central location to make it easily accessible for all to attend. We will join the parish at their 5 pm Mass, followed by hors d'oeuvres and cocktail hour, then a catered dinner. The entire evening is provided to you at no cost. I invite all of you to consider joining us this year. Please send your RSVP to deaconoffice@catholicaoc.org. Be sure to let me know

if both you and your wife will attend.

## Still Time to Register! Melchizedek Open Golf Tournament



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 1, 2022. Save the date! Registration is at noon with a Shot Gun Start at 1:00 PM. As usual, following the outing (and for non-golfers), there will be a Cash Bar Social, beginning at 6:00 PM, followed by a meal. It's a

great way to build fraternity. Please contact Deacon Tim Helmick at (513)-535-7869 or email him at <a href="mailto:tim.helmick@gmail.com">tim.helmick@gmail.com</a> for more information on how to register.

#### **Retreat Schedule 2022**

#### 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 <a href="mmachuga@catholicaoc.org">mmachuga@catholicaoc.org</a> (registration form will be distributed closer to the retreat)

## Requiescet in pace

Deacon Michael Mahoney Ordained May 18, 1996 Died June 15, 2022



"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and may perpetual Light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen."

## Necrology - June

June 2, 2002	Mary Coyle	
June 6, 1981	Deacon Elmer Brunner	Ordained 9/26/76
June 7, 2017	Ellen Parker	
June 8, 2012	Deacon William Aufderheide	Ordained 6/20/87
June 9, 2017	Deacon Dick Janowiecki	Ordained 9/28/91
June 11, 2017	Deacon Bill Krumm	Ordained 9/25/76
June 10, 2001	Deacon William Michael	Ordained 9/26/92
June 16, 1972	Thelma Beck	
June 17, 2005	Eileen Sprinkle	
June 20, 2013	Mary Dawson	
June 21, 2007	Deacon Cletus Homan	Ordained 9/28/91
June 23, 2010	Deacon Don (Mike) Davenport	Ordained 9/26/92
June 26, 2011	Deacon Henry Beck	Ordained 7/28/79
June 27, 2016	Deacon Roy Deardorff	Ordained 6/24/79
June 28, 2011	Kay Schmidl	

## Necrology - July

July 2, 1997	Deacon Thomas Austing	Ordained 9/26/76
July 3, 1983	Deacon Edward Cramer	Ordained 9/26/76
July 3, 2019	Linda Lyons	
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 ...



"Peter, this is NOT what I meant when I said 'Be a fisher of men.'"

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