



DIRECTOR'S NOTES FOR DEACONS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER

DIOCESAN PROPERTIES DAMAGED AFTER IAN

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As Little Lake Fairview rose behind Bishop Moore Catholic High School, it overflowed onto the campus, submerged the track, breached the Bishop Moore Center for Excellence, and spilled into the parking lot. The deluge caused by Hurricane Ian toppled trees, damaged roofs, knocked out electricity and soaked classrooms.

Thomas Doyle, Bishop Moore's president, estimated Little Lake Fairview rose three to four feet. The persistent rain compounded the "unprecedented" calamity. He said staff is still assessing the damage. But in the midst of the drama, Doyle found a silver lining.

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RESCHEDULED

DIACONATE CONVOCAATION SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22ND!

We are pleased to announce that our Convocation has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 22nd at Holy Family Parish, Orlando. The Saturday schedule will be as previously communicated, with doors open at 7 a.m., Mass at 8:30 a.m. with Bishop Noonan, a featured speaker, lunch, and completion by 3 p.m. Unfortunately, we will not be offering the Friday night social, but we look forward to offering it, again, next year.

Re-registration is **REQUIRED** for the new date. Please complete your registration by Thursday, October 13, 2022 at the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/w4PbAKUZte>

We look forward to seeing you there!



WEATHERING THE STORM

We pray that you all successfully weathered the recent storm. We received reports from many deacons and parish administrators of little or minor damage. Given the size and scope of this storm, we were truly fortunate. Sadly, some were not so fortunate. Please continue to support and pray for those people who suffered more serious loss. If you suffered impacts that require assistance, please let us know so we can work with you to get you the help you need.



ANNUAL FORMS

We encourage those who have not completed their annual forms to turn them in to the Office of Permanent Deacons. Remember, for Active and Senior Active deacons, annual completion of these forms is required to remain in good standing, an important consideration if you are planning to travel and wish to serve outside the diocese. Thank you to the 117 deacons who have completed this annual obligation. How do the Deaneries rank in percentage completion? Here are numbers:

For copies of the forms, click on the following link:

<https://www.orlandodiocese.org/the-diaconate-office/>

Current Denearly Standings:

67.6% Southern

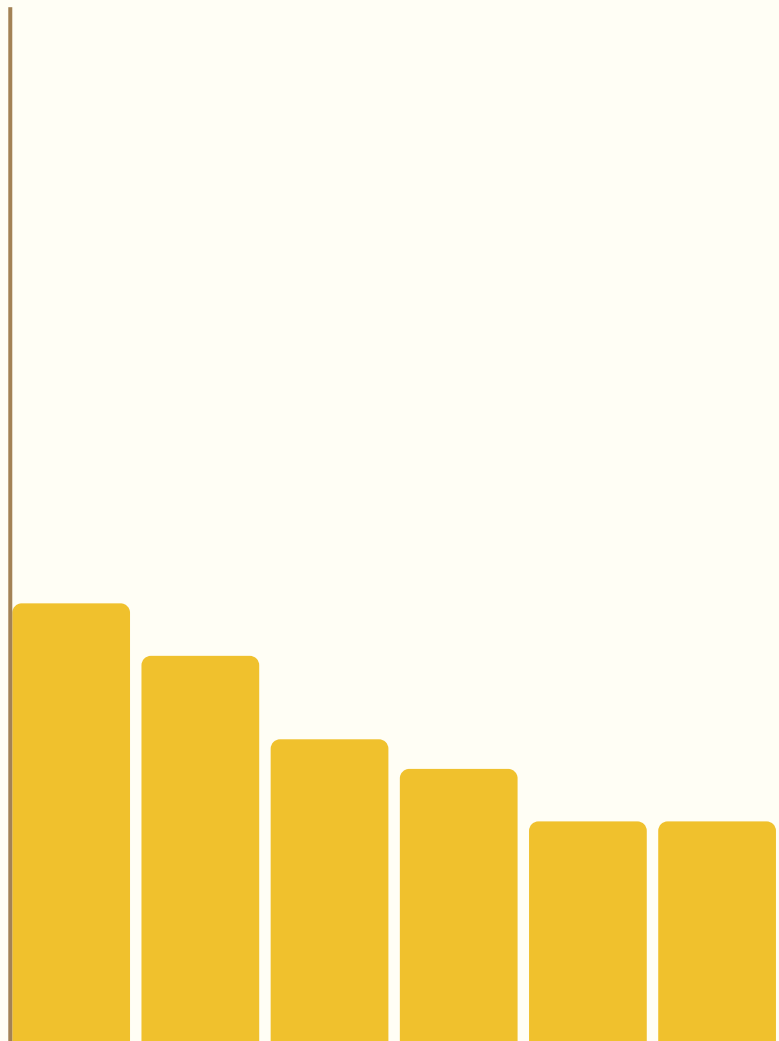
66.7% Western

57.5% Central North

56.5% Eastern

53.6% Central South

51.2% Northern



IMPORTANT NOTE FOR EXTERNS

You are strongly encouraged to communicate at least annually with your home (arch)diocese and maintain “good standing” there. Be aware, if your home (arch)diocese pulls your faculties, you will lose faculties to serve in the Diocese of Orlando.

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
FAITHFUL
SERVICE



IN REMEMBRANCE

MEMORIAL MASS FOR CLERGY

Gather at San Pedro Spiritual Development Center on the last Friday of each month to pray for priests and deacons on the anniversary of their deaths, and for laity recently buried at Queen of Angels Cemetery.

Priest

Msgr. Charles A. Bartok
Msgr. Matthew Connelly
Rev. Louis Dunleavy
Rev. Michael Giglio
Rev. Bernard Hickey
Msgr. Paul Kamide
Rev. Joseph Aiden Nolan
Rev. Raymond O'Leary
Rev. Patrick O'Reilly
Rev. Neil Sager
Rev. Philip Stegeman

Deacons

Deacon Julio Gonzalez
Deacon Robert Landers
Deacon Wayne Phelps
Deacon Harold Timmes
Deacon Sam Ryan
Deacon John Lahart
Deacon James Campbell

MEMORIAL MASS SCHEDULE

Mary, Mother of God Chapel, Friday, October 28, 2022.

- 8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours for the Dead
- 8:30 a.m. Memorial Mass for Priests, Deacons & Laity recently buried

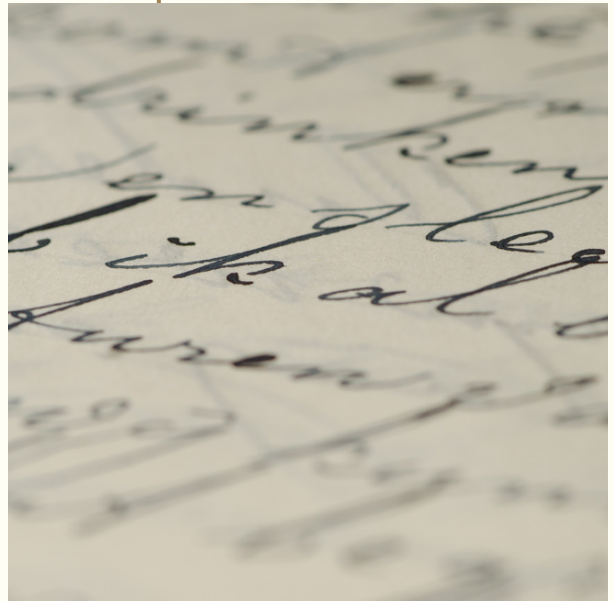


CONTINUING FORMATION

HOMILETICS WORKSHOP

We are thankful to Father David Scotchie for sharing his skill and hospitality in hosting the recent Homiletics Workshop Discerning the Pearl of Great Price at Nativity Parish in Longwood on Saturday, October 8th. Eighteen deacons attended in person and benefitted from Father David's expertise in this area. Several others were able to join via livestream. We recorded the workshop and plan to make it available on our Diaconate website soon.

Look for more of these sponsored workshops in the months ahead.



LETTERS OF GOOD STANDING

Please remember Jennifer needs at least two weeks prior to your event or travel time, and you must be in good standing. Otherwise, she will be unable to provide a letter of good standing for you.

If you need a letter of good standing, please click this link to request it:

<https://www.orlandodiocese.org/the-diaconate-office/deacon-portal/request-for-letter-of-good-standing/>



COMMUNITY

A SIMPLE WAY TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY

Deacon Fred D'Angelo shared the following opportunity for community members to properly dispose of old prescription medications. Many people, especially the elderly, never dispose of old prescriptions, which create a risk for them, others, or the environment. Getting rid of vials in medicine cabinets and dresser drawers reduces medication errors and the diversion of controlled substances. Click on the link in the notice below to find the nearest "turn in" locations.



DEA NATIONAL RX TAKE BACK DAY

DEA would like to ask your assistance in letting your patients know about the opportunity to dispose of unwanted, unused medications on Saturday, October 29, 2022 from 10 a.m. -2 p.m., and to find a location near their home they can go to:

<https://www.dea.gov/takebackday#collection-locator>

The DEA thanks you for your support!

Please note that the National Take Back Day disposal is for end user medication, not for practitioner inventory

E-SCROLL

If you aren't receiving the E-Scroll each week, please sign up today. To do so, please go to: <https://www.orlandodiocese.org/e-scroll/>

CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MOST SENIOR DEACONS!

Deacon Leonard Martin- 95

Deacon Bruno Wiencek- 85

Deacon Eliezer Maldonado - 81

CHEERS TO YOU!



DIOCESAN PODCASTS

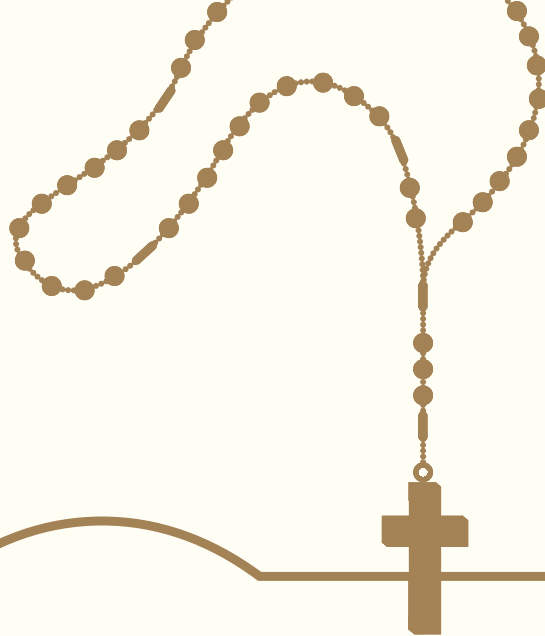
Did you know there are more than 15 different diocesan podcasts you can listen to?

Check them out: <https://www.orlandodiocese.org/faith-fit-podcasts/>

The new Deacon's Den Podcast is being recorded this week. This month, we will be interviewing three recently ordained deacons and their wives. Watch for the new episode to drop, soon!



A DAY WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER



IN CONCERT



ADAM J. BRAKEL

IN CONCERT

Friday, October 28, 2022 at 7:30 PM

Sponsored by the Ginsberg Family Foundation

All are welcome. No tickets required.

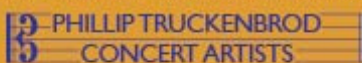
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SAN PEDRO SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER

San Pedro Spiritual Development Center offers a variety of resources to continue spiritual development. Check out the upcoming events at the link below:

<https://www.sanpedrocenter.org/upcoming-events>



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COHORT	SAINT LEO COURSE	DIMENSIONAL WORKSHOP
2024	CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY	BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY & FUNERAL PREPARATION
2026	PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS	COMMUNICATION IN MINISTRY

DEACONS' PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
since the time of the Apostles
You have inspired the Church
to commission certain members
to assist in a special way
in the pastoral mission of Christ.

Bless the deacons
and all other ordained
and non-ordained ministers
that they may be humble
and faith-inspired in their service.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Amen

