



## OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE



*For nothing will be impossible for God.” (Lk 1:37)*

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

These young men are celebrating a birthday. Let's wish them a very happy birthday.

**Deacon Edward Stives, Our Lady of Lourdes, Melbourne, is turning 90**

**Deacon Hector Colon-Defendimi, St. Ann, Haines City, is turning 87**

**Deacon James Wade, St. Anthony, Lakeland, is turning 84**

#### RESERVE YOUR SPOT

### **Diaconate Convocation Saturday, October 2, 2021 Holy Family Catholic Church**

We look forward to assembling as a community for our annual Convocation on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Saturday will include:

- Celebration of Mass with Bishop Noonan
- Renewal of our promises
- The institution as acolyte for Cohort 2022
- Keynote presentation by Dr. Michael Tkacik, professor at St. Leo's University, and author of Deacons and Vatican II: The Making of a Servant Church
- Q&A with Bishop Noonan

On Friday, we will have an optional evening social to give us the opportunity to reconnect. We look forward to seeing you all.

**Registration for both events, separately, is required.**

**To Register for Convocation: [CLICK HERE](#)**

**To Register for our Friday Evening Social: [CLICK HERE](#)**



## RETURNING TO MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

While there is a current and quite unfortunate rise in the number of COVID cases, it has been a positive development that most parishes have reestablished the practice of bringing Holy Communion to those in hospitals, nursing homes, and the homebound. Just a few reminders as we resume this important ministry.

- The Blessed Sacrament is always to be carried in a suitable pyx.
- Once the host is received, the minister should proceed immediately to the place where Holy Communion is to be distributed without delay.
- Holy Communion is to be distributed in the context of the Rite prescribed by the Church. In cases of pastoral necessity, reverent adaptations may be made.
- Holy Communion should never be offered to a person not in Communion with the Roman Catholic Church.
- Hosts should NEVER be left for consumption at a later time.
- Unused hosts should be reverently consumed by the minister or immediately returned to the tabernacle at the Church, if appropriate to do so.

As ordained ministers of the Church, it is our sacred responsibility to ensure the Body of Christ is always cared for with great reverence. Thank you for your loving ministry to the sick and homebound.

## ADMINISTRATIVE

### Bishop Noonan's E-scroll

Subscribe for Bishop Noonan's e-scroll today! To sign up, [CLICK HERE](#).



## [REQUEST FOR A DEACON TO BE ASSIGNED TO ST. THERESA CHURCH - BELLEVIEW](#)

Fr. Tom Connery, pastor of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Belleview, needs diaconal assistance and is requesting a deacon to be assigned to his parish. If you are interested, please email Deacon Dave at [dcamous@orlandodiocese.org](mailto:dcamous@orlandodiocese.org).

## [ONGOING EVOLUTION OF PANDEMIC PROTOCOLS AT MASS](#)

Due to concerns over the coronavirus resurgence in Central Florida and out of an abundance of caution for the welfare of our parish communities, Bishop Noonan has encouraged all pastors to recommend masks for participants of the celebration of Mass.

As deacons our role is to support our pastor and Bishop in implementing and modeling this decision. Thank you for bringing the love of Christ into each encounter during this challenging time and building bridges when so many others may seek to divide.

## IN MEMORIAM

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

*Kay Castellana, widow of Deacon Al Castellana*

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon her.*

## CONTINUING FORMATION

### UPCOMING EVENTS:



AUGUST 12-15

## FREE SOUTHEAST CATECHIST CONFERENCE AUGUST 12-15

Bishop Noonan invites you to deepen your spirituality while learning how to evangelize, be a disciple, reach intercultural ministries, youth, and those with disabilities. Join parents, catechists, volunteers, and ministry leaders for this four-day free virtual conference and become empowered to give a stronger testimony of your faith through your life and actions. To Register for this Event, [CLICK HERE](#).

## HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

August 17, 2021 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4001 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, FL 32804. If you would like for your parish to participate in Holy Hour for Vocations, please contact Darcey Dinh for details on how to get started. Email her at [ddinh@orlandodiocese.org](mailto:ddinh@orlandodiocese.org).



## ORLANDO LITURGICAL CONFERENCE AUGUST 27-28

*The Orlando Liturgical Conference is committed to evangelize, inspire, form and educate diverse liturgical ministers. Liturgy in Action: Claiming Our Baptism, the theme for the 2021 conference, will explore how liturgical ministry and liturgical participation is the response to our baptismal call to be “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people”.*

**Friday, August 27, 2021 - 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

Clergy and all liturgical ministers will be nourished through participation in liturgical prayer and inspiring keynote presentations by Father Paul Turner; pastor of [Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception](#) in Kansas City, Missouri and director of the Office of Divine Worship for the [Catholic Diocese of Kansas City-St Joseph](#). He holds a doctorate in sacred theology from Sant’ Anselmo in Rome and is a prolific writer in the area of Liturgical Theology and praxis. Also, there will be a panel discussion addressing the celebration of liturgy in a post-pandemic world. Join us for the celebration of Mass; Midday Prayer; and Evening Prayer.



**Saturday, August 28, 2021 – 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

Liturgy Training Publications (LTP) will facilitate a day of enrichment for liturgical ministers with a focus on ministry and participation in response to our baptismal call to be “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people”. This day will feed and nurture all liturgical ministers as we renew ourselves in liturgical service. Sessions will be led by Dr. Patricia Hughes and Michael Ruzicki.



Join us for the celebration of Mass, as well as further time for prayer and reflection. [View invitation from Bishop John Noonan.](#)

**Register Today!**

## [SAN PEDRO SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER](#)

San Pedro Spiritual Development Center offers a variety of online resources to help you continue spiritual development during this time of social distancing.

<https://www.sanpedrocenter.org/at-home-retreats>

### LITURGICAL CORNER

*Ministry of Liturgy*

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### OUTSIDE THE WALLS

*MINISTRY OF CHARITY & JUSTICE*

#### [PRISON MINISTRY](#)

In a recent letter to the bishops in the United States, the leadership of Catholic Prison Ministries shared some powerful words. “Pope Francis reminds all of us of the importance of Catholic outreach to prisoners, who, even as they often are fulfilling a proper debt to society through incarceration, still need and deserve mercy-filled pastoral care. We write to you jointly today in the shared desire to ensure that Catholic spiritual and pastoral care are available to incarcerated citizens and immigrants in our country, and that the criminal justice system may become more permeated with what the USCCB, in its statement on crime and criminal justice named ‘a Catholic ethic of responsibility, rehabilitation, and restoration.’”

If you are already involved in this ministry, we thank you for this important service. If your moved to join this ministry, please send an email to me [dcamous@orlandodiocese.org](mailto:dcamous@orlandodiocese.org) and I will work with the coordinator of our diocesan prison ministry, Deacon Richard Dodd, to help direct you on the appropriate path.



## FORMATION

### SUMMER SCHOOL

Cohort	Saint Leo Course	Dimensional Workshop
All		Formation Start of Year Retreat
2022	Worship, Sacraments, & Liturgy	
2024	Christian Scriptures	
2026		

## UPCOMING EVENTS

*Mark Your Calendars*



For a complete calendar of events visit the [Deacon Webpage](#).

**QUESTIONS?** If you have questions you would like to see addressed by this office, you may email them to [dcamous@orlandodiocese.org](mailto:dcamous@orlandodiocese.org) or [jkuhn@orlandodiocese.org](mailto:jkuhn@orlandodiocese.org).

*“I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now.”* (Jn 16:12)