



OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE



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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

These young men are celebrating octogenarian birthdays. Let's wish them a very happy day and blessed year!

- Deacon Bobby Gaudio, Corpus Christi, Celebration, is turning 81
- Deacon Claude Curtin, St. Vincent de Paul, Wildwood, is turning 81
- Deacon Miguel Beltran, St. Vincent de Paul, Wildwood, is turning 81
- Deacon Charlie Cimmino, St. Mark the Evangelist, Summerfield, is turning 81

ANNUAL DEACON AND WIFE RETREATS

We are pleased to announce wives will once again be able to join deacons on retreat this year. We are offering three English language retreats and one Spanish language retreat. ***Please register now!!!***

All retreats run from Friday evening through midday Sunday at San Pedro Spiritual Development Center, 2400 Dike Road, Winter Park, FL.



January 21-23, 2022 - Directed by Father Hector Troche, priest from Archdiocese of Miami. Father Hector is a ‘late vocation,’ entering seminary after his wife passed away. As a man who has experienced both the vocations of marriage and Ordination, he promises to bring a unique insight for deacon couples and their families. [Click Here to Register for this Retreat.](#)

February 25-27, 2022 - Directed by Father Paul Ruttle, CP, from Our Lady of Florida Spiritual Center. As a Passionist Priest from the Palm Beach Retreat Center, Father Paul is an accomplished retreat director with experience in ministry to our world. [Click Here to Register for this Retreat.](#)

March 25-27, 2022 - Directed by Sisters of the Pierced Heart of Jesus and Mary. The sisters last directed a retreat for our deacons and wives in 2019 to rave reviews. We are delighted to have them back with us! [Click Here to Register for this Retreat.](#)

April 22-24, 2022 - (Spanish Language) Directed by Father Hector Troche, priest from Archdiocese of Miami. Father Hector is a ‘late vocation,’ entering seminary after his wife passed away. As a man who has experienced both the vocations of marriage and Ordination, he promises to bring a unique insight for deacon couples and their families. [Click Here to Register for this Retreat.](#)

ADMINISTRATIVE

[LETTERS OF GOOD STANDING](#)

As you plan vacations and family trips, remember to request your letter of good standing if you wish to serve while away. The instructions for ordering these letters can be found here. <https://www.orlandodiocese.org/the-diaconate-office/deacon-portal/request-for-letter-of-good-standing/>

[DIACONATE ENDOWMENT FUND](#)

Please help grow our benevolent fund to provide tuition assistance for formation of new deacons and continuing formation to those already ordained. The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida is helping manage this fund. Our donations help our brothers in need. Help ‘pay it forward’ to ensure the vitality of the Diaconate in the Diocese of Orlando. To learn more, [CLICK HERE.](#)

IN MEMORIAM

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Dcn. Bob Pleus, Holy Family Catholic Church

Peg Libersat, wife of Dcn Henry Libersat, St. Mary Magdalen

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

CONTINUING FORMATION

Theology Roundtable: The Spiritual Life of the Deacon

**A FREE ONLINE INTERACTIVE SEMINAR FEATURING:
DEACON SCOTT CONWAY
AND
DR. DAN LLOYD
WEDNESDAY JAN 19 FROM 7-8:30PM EST**

JOIN ZOOM MEETING

[HTTPS://SAINTLEO.ZOOM.US/J/4100256986?pwd=MOZwRjllb01xVOJhAFIVT0xFAkJxQT09](https://saintleo.zoom.us/j/4100256986?pwd=MOZwRjllb01xVOJhAFIVT0xFAkJxQT09)

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Theology Panel:

Deacons: Sentinels and Guardians of Service in The Church

**A FREE ONLINE INTERACTIVE SEMINAR FEATURING:
BISHOP GREGORY PARKES, BISHOP STEPHEN PARKES, AND
DR. MICHAEL TKACIK
WEDNESDAY WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 FROM 7-8:30PM**

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MINISTRY FORMATION CONFERENCE

Love our Catholic faith but not sure how to share it? Join us for the 2022 Ministry Formation Conference, *Into the Deep*, to discover how we can accompany others to a meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. How do you know what to share with somebody who has never heard the gospel? What do you share with people who were raised Catholic, but have fallen away?

We will answer these questions and more at *Into the Deep*. [CLICK TO REGISTER.](#)



Bishop Moore Catholic

3901 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, FL 32804

8:30am-4:00pm

English ● Español ● Português



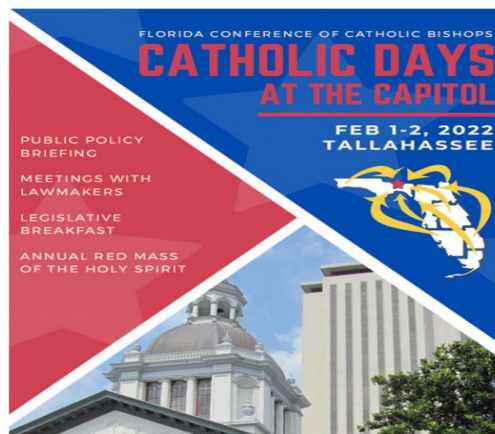
Register today at
<https://mfc2022.eventbrite.com>

MASS for MARRIAGE

Bishop John Noonan honors and blesses married couples in Mass for Marriage, Feb. 12, 2022. The Mass for Marriage is an annual celebration held during National Marriage Week to highlight the Sacrament and vocation of marriage. Married couples, their families and all who support marriage are invited to attend. The Mass will be celebrated at the St. James Cathedral, 215 N. Orange Ave., Orlando on Saturday, February 12 at 10:00 a.m. with reception to follow. Parking available in parking garage on the northwest corner of Robinson St. and Orange Ave.

CATHOLIC DAYS AT THE CAPITOL

Pre-Registration is required. See diocesan registration forms and coordinator contact information.



[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>

Memorial Mass for Clergy: Mary, Mother of God Chapel on January 28, 2022.

- 8:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours for the Dead
- 8:30 a.m. Memorial Mass for Priests, Deacons & Laity recently buried.

LITURGICAL CORNER

Ministry of Liturgy

[DIOCESAN LITURGICAL CALENDAR](#)

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[MARRIAGE PREPARATION ANNOUNCEMENTS](#)

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OUTSIDE THE WALLS

Ministry of Charity & Justice

Recently, Deacon Carlos Martinez at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Orlando, sent me this fun little video recapping a week in his ministry, serving both the needs of the greater community and his parish. I share this with you and hope you are having as much joy in the ministry as Deacon Carlos.

Click and Enjoy!



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FORMATION

Cohort	Saint Leo Course	Dimensional Workshop
2022		Liturgical Practicum including the Sacred Triduum (w/Deacon Dave) and Mass with the Bishop (w/Jon Trout)
2024	Homiletics	Married Deacons and the Vow of Celibacy with Dcn. Dave Camous
2026	Christian History	Couple Identity with Dan & Regina Boyd

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 or jkuhn@orlandodiocese.org.

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