



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 Susano Neris, Holy Redeemer, Kissimmee, is turning 87
Deacon Jacinto Ortiz, St. Rose of Lima, Kissimmee, is turning 85

CONVOCATION

Have you registered for this year's Convocation?

Diaconate Convocation
Saturday, October 2, 2021
Holy Family Catholic Church
5125 S Apopka Vineland Rd, Orlando

We look forward to our annual Convocation on Saturday, October 2nd. Saturday will include the celebration of Mass with Bishop Noonan with the renewal of our promises and the institution as acolyte for Cohort 2022; a 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; and time for Q&A with Bishop. On Friday, we will have an optional evening social to reconnect. We look forward to seeing you all. **Registration for both events, separately, is required.** *Jennifer will email a list of nearby hotels to those registered soon.*

Special Note for Friday Evening Social: If you have not registered, please do so TODAY. We are still below the minimum number necessary to host the event and don't want to cancel. Hope to see you there!

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

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



[Diaconate Discernment Nights](#)

We are excited to share the schedule for upcoming discernment nights. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. and go until 8:30 p.m. We will need deacons, in the below parishes, who can assist with set-up.

- September 28, 2021, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Lakeland
- September 29, 2021, at Annunciation Catholic Church, Altamonte Springs
- October 4, 2021, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Viera
- October 7, 2021, at St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic Church, Summerfield
- October 26, 2021, at the Basilica of St. Paul, Daytona Beach
- October 28, 2021, at St. Catherine of Siena, Kissimmee

If you know someone discerning the call to the Diaconate, please ask them to attend a discernment night. [CLICK HERE](#) for Registration.

ADMINISTRATIVE

[FUNERAL FORMS](#)

We have instituted a new procedure to notify you of the upcoming expiration of your clearances and safe environment training. We are including a reminder for you to review and update your funeral arrangements. We are hopeful this will be an opportunity to ensure your funeral arrangements are kept current.

[ADJUSTMENTS TO DIOCESAN STOLE](#)

Recently we have become aware of some deacons modifying the design of the diocesan stole. Some deacons have chosen to have their stoles recreated to use the ‘bent elbow’ design instead of the ‘straight line’ cut with which they were created. Please note that the straight-line cut is not to be changed. This stole was created to be a unifying standard among our deacons when we gather in community. Please do not ‘individualize’ this unifying symbol.

[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. *To learn more, [CLICK HERE](#).*

HOLY HOURS for VOCATIONS

Scheduled for September 21, 2021, at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Orlando from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

BLUE MASS

Blue Mass will be celebrated on Sept. 29, 2021, at St. James Cathedral beginning at 12:10 p.m.

Planning to attend and vest? Please RSVP to Jennifer Kuhn, jkuhn@orlandodiocese.org



IN MEMORIAM

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

*Deacon Ed Giarratano, Deacon Extern
Deacon Larry Migliorato, Corpus Christi, Celebration*

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

CONTINUING FORMATION

UPCOMING CONTINUING FORMATION FOR DEACONS

We are preparing and scheduling targeted continuing formation for deacons based on topics that have been presented by members of our community. Discussions have begun with Father David Scotchie to offer various workshops on aspects of homiletics. We have also received requests for continuing formation on presiding at all three liturgies that constitute the Rite of Christian Funerals. If there are additional topics you would like us to consider, please email me at dcamous@orlandodiocese.org

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>

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITY

born for this

Go BEYOND
Women's Conference

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday
November 6th, 2021
9 am - 3 pm
Check-in starts at 8:30 am



Sr. Josephine Garrett
English Speaker

Sr. Mariana DeJesus
Spanish Speaker

Márcia Bastos Da Silva
Portuguese Speaker

St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church
861 Maitland Ave, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701



For more information, please visit:
<https://www.orlandodiocese.org>
Secretariat for Laity, Family, and Life



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[\(English / Spanish\)](#)

[MARRIAGE PREPARATION ANNOUNCEMENTS 2020](#)

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OUTSIDE THE WALLS

MINISTRY OF CHARITY & JUSTICE

We are pleased to hear so many of you have been able to prudently resume outside the walls' ministry in many forms. We want to hear the stories of your 'return to action.' What is the same? What has changed? How have you been creative as you reach out to those in need?

Please take a few minutes to send us an email with your stories so we can share them with your brothers in ministry.

God bless you for all you do in serving those on the margins!

FORMATION

Cohort	Saint Leo Course	Dimensional Workshop
2022	Theology and Spirituality of Ministry	The Roman Missal with Dcn. Mark Fry
2024	Christology	Marriage Prep with Dcn. Joe Gassman
2026	History, Theology and Spirituality of the Diaconate Deacon	Liturgy of the Hours with Dcn. Dave Camous

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)