



BISHOP'S LETTER: NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

With the approaching National Eucharistic Congress, July 17-21, held in Indianapolis, IN, and the beginning of the Jubilee Year “Pilgrims of Hope” on December 29, 2024, Bishop Noonan responds to questions posed by Florida Catholic in this first of a two-part interview. FC: The National Eucharistic Congress is the culmination of the Eucharistic Revival. What are we trying to revive? Bishop Noonan: The Eucharistic Revival is helping people discern where they are in their relationship with God. People are asking a lot of questions today, and they’re asking good questions. I see a lot of people coming back to the Church with a renewed sense of hope. Because we’ve gone through a trying time with COVID, and we’ve survived, they’re asking, ‘So now what are we going to do?’ Some people went through great trauma and are looking for some hope, somewhere. That’s where I see a lot of people being renewed in their faith and the Eucharist as well.

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Annual Forms Due - Your annual forms were June 1, 2024. If you haven't turned them in, please do so. Remember, you AREN'T in good standing unless you have turned in your annual forms and taken an overnight retreat. Letters of Good Standing can't be generated on your behalf because you AREN'T in good standing. Please submit your paperwork if you haven't already done so.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Diaconate Convocation - Our Diaconate Convocation will be on October 5, 2024, at St. Mary Magdalen Catholic Church located at 831 Maitland Avenue, Altamonte Springs. We are extremely thankful to St. Mary Magdalen parish for hosting us. We will renew our ordination promises at the Mass with Bishop Noonan and Cohort 2026 will receive the Rite of Lector. Our Keynote Speaker is Fr. Albert Haase, OFM. Fr. Haase is an award-winning author with 15 books on popular spirituality and a highly regarded retreat director and leader of parish missions. Fr. Albert led a very well received retreat for our deacon couples in 2023 and we are delighted to welcome him back.

Diaconate Survey - We are working on a survey to be sent in the next few months. This survey will be similar to the one you completed 5 years ago.



DIACONATE OFFICE UPDATES

Formation Team Retreat - We will meet July 12-13, 2024, to review procedures and upcoming classes. Remember, if you believe you have the gift of instructing one of our Dimensional classes, please let Deacon Dave know.

Deanery Meetings - Please don't forget to attend your deanery meetings. We are told all the time, especially at Convocation, that you want more time to catch up with your brother Deacons. Your deanery meetings will fulfill this request. Please help, support, and be engaged with your Deacon deanery leads and the community.

Big thanks to Deacon Jim Spindler, whose term as Deacon Dean Lead will be ending this month. Deacon Jim, we appreciate your help and coordination in our Western Deanery. Thank you, Deacon Frank Nicsinger, for agreeing to take over as the Deacon Dean Lead beginning August 1, 2024.

Database Updates - Please remember to email Jennifer if you have moved, changed your phone number, or email. She will help you and update your information on our clergy database.

Parish Invoices - It is that time of year where we submit invoices to your parishes for the Diaconate Assessments. The cost is \$550.00 per Deacon. This fee helps pay for our diaconate convocation, diocese sponsored retreats, and your continuing education.

Parish Clergy - St. Andrew Catholic Church, Blessed Trinity Catholic Church-Orlando, and St. John Vianney Catholic Church are seeking bi-lingual Deacons. If you are being called to help these parishes, please email Deacon Dave at dcamous@orlandodiocese.org

Newsworthy Updates - Feel free to use our office to relay information to the appropriate people at the Chancery. Whether it's a parish issue or the passing of one of your brother deacons or their wives, please inform us.

CONTINUING FORMATION

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

May 9, 2024

Pope Francis released the Bull of Indiction
“Spes non confundit” (Hope does not disappoint)

December 24, 2024

Jubilee Year begins in Rome on the Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

December 29, 2024

(Holy Family Sunday) Jubilee Year begins in local dioceses

December 28, 2025

(Holy Family Sunday) Jubilee Year concludes in local dioceses

January 6, 2026

Jubilee Year concludes in Rome

Various Celebrations will occur throughout the year at the Vatican and in the Dioceses of the United States. For example, there will be weeks for artists, communicators, military, healthcare workers, persons with disabilities, deacons, youth, etc.

For a complete calendar of these occasions, please visit
[Jubilee Celebration Calendar.pdf \(usccb.org\)](#).

For a complete text of the Papal Bull:

<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en/giubileo-2025/bolla.html>

Several aspects of the Bull refer to liturgy and are well worth noting – Mass preparations; baptismal fonts; indulgences; the Common Date of Easter (the East and West will celebrate on the same date in 2025); reconciliation and missionaries of mercy; and more. It does not appear that local dioceses should formally have a “Holy Door,” but the Bull does encourage local pilgrimages to cathedrals and other sacred places.

VATICAN RESOURCES - <https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>

Resources/Webpages available in English, Spanish, Italian, French, German, Portuguese, Polish, Chinese and Arabic.

USCCB RESOURCES - <https://www.usccb.org/committees/jubilee-2025>

Resources available in English and Spanish



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New USA Edition of Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery Outside of Mass

Hopefully many of you took advantage of the free FDLC webinar on the upcoming revision of the rites book for Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass. It was an excellent series that looked at the historical evolution of the worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass, including the theological principle that this rite must always derive its significance from and point back to the sacrifice of the Mass. It reviewed the minor changes to the rite, but perhaps more importantly, clarified a number of confusions regarding the best practices for both adoration and exposition. The new rite will be available from five major Catholic book publishers by August 1st of this year. The modified rite may be used by September 14th, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, and must be used in all the dioceses of the United States by December 1st, the First Sunday of Advent. Please make sure that your parish orders a copy of this book this summer and the discussion of this rite may be an excellent topic of discussion for deanery meetings this summer and fall.

IN REMEMBRANCE

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord, and may perpetual light
shine upon them. May their souls
and the souls of all the faithful
departed through the mercy of
God rest in peace. Amen.



MEMORIAL MASS SCHEDULE

Scheduled for Friday, July 26, 2024 at the Mary, Mother of God Chapel at San Pedro
Spiritual Development Center

- 8:15 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours for the Dead
- 8:30 a.m. Memorial Mass for priests, deacons & laity recently buried

PRIESTS

Monsignor Valentine Sheedy
Reverend Felix Banos
Reverend Paul Couming
Reverend Arthur Dunnigan
Reverend John (Stan) Murray
Reverend Frank Mutsko
Reverend Joseph Achilles Nolin
Reverend Frances (Frank) X.J. Smith

DEACONS

Deacon Joseph Costa
Deacon Jack Rhine
Deacon Edward Rinderle
Deacon Wilfred Steinmetz

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR SENIOR DEACONS!

Deacon Bruce Dwyer - 95

Deacon Henry Libersat - 90

Deacon Oswaldo Ramos - 85

Deacon David Sandburg - 84

Deacon John Howell - 82

Deacon William Castellane - 80

Deacon Jose Gonzalez - 80





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