



OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE



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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIOCESE OF ORLANDO STATE OF THE DIACONATE REPORT 2020

We are conducting a 2020 Diocese of Orlando Diaconate Ministerial Experience and Satisfaction Survey which will be used in generating the Diocese of Orlando State of the Diaconate Report 2020. The report will include local diaconate demographics, survey results and analysis of your submitted annual deacon self-assessments. Thank you for taking the time to complete this short survey. Results will be shared in a future Director’s Notes. *(Please note if you completed the survey prior to September 1st, a technical glitch caused us to lose results. We would appreciate you taking 5 minutes to recomplete the survey. We apologize for the inconvenience.)*

DIACONATE SURVEY LINK

DIACONATE ORDINATION

Our Diaconate Ordination on October 3, 2020 will be like none other. Due to current rules regarding social distancing, we are restricted to approximately 500 attendees. Our Cohort 2020 has done a great job reducing their invitation lists and keeping it to 25 guests per person. We are able to accommodate approximately 60 deacon couples. **Advanced reservations will be required. If you show up without a reservation, we will sadly have to turn you away.** We will accept reservations until the space is filled. Preference will be given to deacons in “good standing.” This means you must have your self-assessment and continuing education forms turned into our office no later than September 15, 2020. For those who cannot make it, the Ordination will be livestreamed at www.youtube.com/orlandodiocese and www.facebook.com/orlandodiocese.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

ANNUAL FORMS PAST DUE

If you haven't completed and turned in your annual forms, please do so right away. Please remember, the forms have changed since last year. The Statement of Mutual Expectations is no longer filled out unless you are starting a new assignment. Deacons complete the new Self-Assessment Form and the Continuing Education form. Pastors complete the Pastor Assessment form. [PLEASE CLICK HERE](#) to download the forms. Forms are to be sent to Jennifer Kuhn. Scanned copies may be emailed to jkuhn@orlandodiocese.org and hardcopies with original signatures may be mailed at a later date, if necessary. **Even if you can't meet with your pastor at this time to receive his assessment, there is no reason to not complete and send the Self-Assessment and Continuing Education forms.**

FORMATION MENTORS

We need mentors! All men in Diaconal Formation who have reached Candidacy must have a deacon mentor to help guide them on the journey. If you feel you are being called to help those in formation, please contact me at dcamous@orlandodiocese.org. We currently have fifteen candidates, and nineteen aspirants. The aspirants will need mentors by September 2021. **We will schedule training for all mentors, soon!**

DIACONATE SHIRTS

Our next order will be placed on September 22, 2020. If you wish to order a Diaconate polo shirt, [CLICK HERE](#).

IN MEMORIAM

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Deacon Les Foy
Deacon Jim Schwartz
Felicita Neris, wife of Deacon Susano Neris
Jan Arceneaux, wife of Deacon Jude Arceneaux

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

LITURGICAL CORNER

Ministry of Liturgy

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CONTINUING FORMATION

[WORKSHOPS ON NEW DIRECTORY FOR CATECHESIS](#)

The National Council of Catechetical Leadership (NCCL) and Our Sunday Visitor are sponsoring a series of workshops on the new Directory for Catechesis - “MAGNIFY” will be offered from October through December. The workshops will begin at 8:00 a.m. and will conclude with discussion at 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$125 Member, \$150 Non-Member. **Remember you may request reimbursement for up to \$100 per year through the Office of Permanent Deacons.** For more information and to register: [MAGNIFY WORKSHOP REGISTRATION](#)

[ANTIPHONS AND PROPER CHANTS WORKSHOP](#)

The Archdiocese of New York is offering a workshop on the Antiphons and Proper Chants of the Mass. It will be led by Dr. Jennifer Donelson-Nowicka and will take place on Monday, September 21 from 7:30 to 9:00 PM. The fee is \$15. For more information: [ANTIPHON WORKSHOP REGISTRATION](#)

[SAN PEDRO SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER](#)

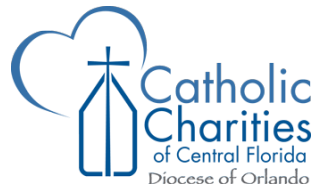
San Pedro Center is offering a variety of online resources to help you continue your spiritual development during this time of social distancing. The following link has many free resources.

<https://www.sanpedrocenter.org/spiritualresources>

OUTSIDE THE WALLS

MINISTRY OF CHARITY & JUSTICE

Has your Outside the Walls ministry restarted? Are there plans to do so soon? Please let us know of upcoming events so we can feature the good works being done and provide opportunities for our deacons, wives, widows, men in formation and their wives to return to the active service of charity and justice.



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FORMATION

FORMATION WEEKEND: Classes for the 2020-2021 semester will be listed as soon as they are available.

Cohort	Saint Leo Course	Dimensional Workshop
All		
2022	Christology	Order of Christian Funerals
2024	Foundations of Philosophy	Baptismal Prep
2026		Overview, Expectations, and Assignments

UPCOMING EVENTS



Mark Your Calendars

For a complete list of 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)