Thinking of becoming a Deacon?

Do you feel called to give service to the Church? Are you drawn to a greater life of prayer and ministry? Do you have a desire to represent Christ by bringing the Church to the people in your parish, workplace and community and helping with their charitable and sacramental needs?

Consider discerning the Permanent Diaconate

The Permanent Deacon Formation Office of the Archdiocese of Washington is holding “Come and See” meetings at several parishes throughout the Archdiocese for men interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate. Deacons and their wives will share their experiences and tell you more about the diaconate and the formation program.

Office of Permanent Deacon Formation

“So the Twelve called together the community of the disciples and said, “It is not right for us to neglect the word of God to serve at table. Brothers, select from among you seven reputable men, filled with the Spirit and wisdom, whom we shall appoint to this task, whereas we shall devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”

Acts of the Apostles 6:2-4 (NAB)

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Deacons are Ministers of Charity

Deacons are the Church’s ordained ministers of charity and justice, dedicated to living and working in the secular world as family men, whether married or celibate, building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of our modern world.

Deacons Proclaim the Word

Deacons proclaim the Gospel and preach the good news of Christ Jesus. Responsibilities of deacons include teaching, catechesis for those becoming Catholic, sacramental preparation, leading Scripture studies and talks on retreats.

Deacons serve at the Liturgy

Deacons assist priests at Mass, preside at baptisms, weddings, funerals, and graveside services; lead Communion services, benediction and prayer services; serve the bishops as masters of ceremonies for confirmations and in special liturgies such as installations, dedications and ordinations.

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