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## Ordination Class of 2009

Four brothers have completed four years of study and spiritual development and will be ordained by the Most Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito on Saturday, September 12th at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of Saint Ignatius Loyola. The diaconate community is invited to be present in support of our newest deacons on this most important day in their lives. The four are:



David Hankle - St. Helen's in Vero Beach  
Mark Lizardi - St. Thomas More in Boynton Beach  
Peter Mazzella - Most Holy Name of Jesus in West Palm Beach  
James Meyer - St. Rita's in Wellington

Congratulations and prayerful best wishes as these men begin their ministry to the people of God in the Diocese of Palm Beach.

## Congratulations

We would like to acknowledge and congratulate those deacons whose quinquennial ordination anniversary takes place during the second half of this year. We thank them for their efforts and ask God to bless them, their ministries, their wives and their families.

<u>Deacon</u>	<u>Anniver- sary</u>	<u>Date Ordained</u>	<u>Parish</u>
David Powell	25 years	September 15, 1984	Saint Mark
Frank Gluhosky	25 years	October 26, 1984	Holy Redeemer
Greg Sherman	15 years	December 10, 1994	Holy Name of Jesus
Lawrence Crary	10 years	August 29, 1999	Saint Joseph
Dennis Demes	10 years	August 21, 1999	Saint Rita
Steven McMahan	10 years	August 14, 1999	Saint Peter
Jose Ortiz	10 years	August 7, 1999	Saint Rita
Ronald Beres	10 years	August 8, 1999	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
David Bloom	10 years	November 20, 1999	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

## Upcoming Events

- September 12<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 AM      Diaconate Ordination of the Class of 2009.  
We should arrive with our alb and white stole by 10:30 A.M.
- September 25<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM      Diocesan Jubilee Mass for the Northern Deanery at St. Helen Church.
- October 24<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 AM      Diocesan Jubilee Closing Mass at the Palm Beach Convention Center on Okeechobee Blvd. in West Palm Beach.  
We should arrive with our alb and white stole by 10:30 A.M.
- October 30<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM through  
November 1<sup>st</sup>  
12:00 PM      Annual Deacon and Wives Retreat at Our Lady of Florida.
- January 18<sup>th</sup>  
through 25<sup>th</sup>      Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, See page 4 for more...

## Our Annual Deacon and Wives Retreat -



As the Bishop's Appreciation Dinner was ending on August 10<sup>th</sup>, many were calling to each other, "See you at the retreat in October.". Please call Mrs. Ana Daza-Jaller at the Diaconate office, 561-775-9540, or send her an e-mail at [adazajaller@diocesepb.org](mailto:adazajaller@diocesepb.org) by October 16<sup>th</sup>, to let her know if you can make it on October 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, and November 1<sup>st</sup>.

## About Our People

Please keep our sick brothers and sisters in your prayers; that they may continue to be strengthened by the power of Our Lord's Holy Spirit ....



**Mrs. Linda Barbaro, wife of Deacon Sam**  
**Deacon Terry Mancuso**  
**Deacon Norbert (Klem) Klimaszewski**  
**Deacon and Mrs. Al Wesley**

## **Can you receive the Mustard Seed via email?**

If we have an email address for you, we sent this issue of *The Mustard Seed* via email. If we don't have an email address for you, we sent a paper copy through the U.S. Postal System.

If you can use an email copy, but received a paper copy, or received an email copy which you can't use, please tell Mrs. Ana Daza-Jaller at the office. You may email her at [adazajaller@diocesepb.org](mailto:adazajaller@diocesepb.org) or phone her at 561-775-9540.

## **Continuing Education Opportunities: Distance Learning for the Diaconate at the Pontifical College Josephinum:**

Through the Josephinum distance learning courses, Deacons can gain knowledge with a practical pastoral focus. Learn from experienced deacon-facilitators with both academic credentials and real-world experience. All learning outcomes are linked to the applicable standards contained in Appendix I of the *National Directory for the Formation, Ministry and Life of Permanent Deacons in the United States*.

Courses still available for this fall are Pastoral Counseling, Pastoral care of Marriage and Family, Prison Ministry, Medical Morality, and Hospital Chaplaincy. The tuition for these courses is being discounted from \$500 to \$395 until they are full. For more information on the current courses, which start on September 14th, visit the [Course Descriptions: Fall 2009](#) web page or call the school at 1-877-933-2266 (toll free).

## **Deacon Digest Magazine**

Many of us enjoy Deacon Digest which is published six times a year. Each issue has six to twelve articles for deacons, by deacons and appropriate advertizing. More information about the magazine, including sample issues, can be obtained at [www.deacondigest.com](http://www.deacondigest.com) or by calling 920-983-5326.

## **America Magazine articles on the Diaconate**

The July 20-27th issue of America Magazine has three articles by permanent deacons on the diaconate. Two are about the author's experiences, some humorous, others serious; one is about the theology and history of the diaconate. If you don't have access to a copy of the July 20th issue of the magazine and would like a copy of the articles, please email Brother [Bill Ferguson](#) or call him at 561-212-1221.

## **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

The theme for the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25 2010, has been announced by the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the Commission on Faith and Order of the World Council of Churches. The theme for the 2010 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is "*You Are Witnesses of These Things.*" It comes from Luke's gospel, Chapter 24 verse 48.

Deacon Dennis Demes asks all deacons of the diocese to approach their pastor to see if local events such as "Evening Prayer" or a multi-denominational choir "hymn-sing", or "pot-luck supper" can be entered into or sponsored with other Christian communities in your parish boundaries. Minimally, could we include bulletin announcements and prayers in the petitions on January 17th and 24th. For ideas and resources contact the Atonement Friars at [http://www.geii.org/2010\\_order\\_form.pdf](http://www.geii.org/2010_order_form.pdf)

### ***A Reminder . . .***

Let's keep the prayer line open by contacting Mrs. Ana Daza-Jaller at the office via email at [adazajaller@diocesepb.org](mailto:adazajaller@diocesepb.org) or with a telephone call, 561-775-9540, regarding any medical or health matter or emergency that needs our attention. Also, if you have moved or have a new telephone number or email address, please inform the office as soon as possible.

