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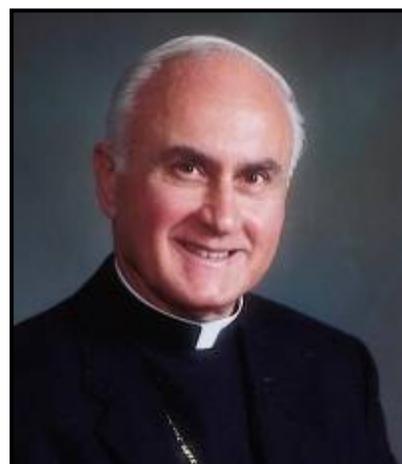
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Please also remember in your prayers all the ill and convalescing members of our Diaconate family.

**Class of 2011
 Reader Installation**



On May 11, 2009 Most Reverend Thomas A. Donato, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, will preside at the Installation of Readers at 7:30 PM for the Diaconate Class of 2011 which consists of 35 men, at Annunciation Church, Paramus. To be installed are: Simplicie Ahoua, Wilbert Alexandre, Justo Aliaga, Manuel Almeida, Emeruwa Anyanwu, Charles Boucher, Paul Carris, Joseph Castoro, Arnulfo Cuesta, James Detura, Dominick DiBernardo, Ken DiPaola, John Florio, Angel Hernandez, Pedro Herrera, Donald Hessemer, Jose Homem, John Karal, Timothy Kennedy, Thomas Lagatol, Anthony Liguori, Francis Materia, Robert Millea, Jorge Montalvo, Brian Murphy, Francis Noh, Jorge Ochoa, Anthony Porcaro, Joseph Romano, Todd Rushing, Louis Rusignuolo, Andrew Saunders, Craig Stewart, David Strader, John Sylvester

Priests, Deacons, those in consecrated life, family and friends are invited to attend. Please arrive by 7PM.

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Director's Column

Deacon John McKenna



The Lord is Risen! He has truly Risen!

The time between Easter and Pentecost is a particularly blessed time in the Church. The season coincides with spring when our environment comes to life after a long winter. In the Church we see this new growth in our neophytes, the word means "new shoots", new Christians born from the Baptismal fonts of our Churches during the Easter Vigil.

Our continuing education program continues to be well received. Currently, Fr. Jack Russell of Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall is our guest speaker. Fr. Jack will give his last lecture in a three part series on Spirituality Thursday, May 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Archdiocesan Center. Please remember to bring your breviary for Evening Prayer. Deacons attending all three lectures will receive a certification of course completion from the Diaconate Office. Fr. Jack has expressed a willingness to return this Fall to lead a three or four part series on Preaching Practicum. We are blessed to have such a fine pool of talent at our Archdiocesan seminary to draw from for our continuing education program.

As reported on page 1, our brothers in Diaconate training will be installed as Readers in a Mass celebration of Lectorate at Annunciation Parish, Paramus on May 11th. I know that when my class received this minor order during formation it was encouraging to see the support and presence of the Diaconate Community. I encourage all to attend.

The next scheduled meeting of the Deacon Council will be Thursday, May 19, 2009 at the Archdiocesan, all deacons are invited to attend. If there is something that you would like included on the agenda please contact your local Deacon Council member(s), there are two, in your county.

Class of '99 to Celebrate 10th Anniversary



Ordained on June 5, 1999 by Archbishop Theodore E. McCarrick the class of 1999 has lost Deacons Bill Toth, Aart Markenstein and Richard Moore to the Church Triumphant. Remaining in the service of the Lord here on earth and celebrating their 10th Anniversary as Deacons are: Vince Accardi, Robert Baker, Sr, Vincent Belluscio Jr, Thomas Bulgia, Edward Campanella, Drew Dickson, Bob Fencik, Herb Gimbel, Robert Glasner, Fredrick Kautz, Paul Kliagua, Michael Lydon, Mike Maione, Steve Marchese, William Mc Dermott, John Mc Keon, Keith Mc Knight, Albert Mc Laughlin, Jerry Rehse, Ralph Savo, Luis Velo, Joseph Yandoli.

Many class members have distinguished themselves and the diaconate by participating in leadership roles in our community of Deacons

A Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Matthew, 555 Prospect Ave., Ridgefield NJ 07657 will be hosted by Rev. Donald P. Sheehan - Pastor and Deacon Drew Dickson, will be celebrated at 5:30 pm on June 6, 2009 at. Dinner will follow at Café Tivoli

Deacon Spotlight

Frank McQuade, PhD, JD, STMA, LL.B, LL.M



Newark's most senior Deacon, Frank was born in Harrisburg Pennsylvania on June 11, 1920 of Mary and Francis McQuade. Frank has two living sisters and two departed brothers. Frank graduated Harrisburg Catholic High School in 1939 and was planning to go to Rome for seminary but travel to Europe was suspended as Hitler invaded Poland. He then went to St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia for two years then on to Fordham and Catholic University of America in Washington DC in 1950 where he was a student of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, Servant of God, whose cause for canonization is currently being adjudicated in Rome and Frank is active in his cause as well.

Dr. Francis P. McQuade received his MA in Theology from Seton Hall University and PhD from Catholic University of America. He earned his LL.B, JD from Fordham Law School in 1955, and his LL.M from NYU Law School as a Ford Foundation Fellow.

He has been a delegate to the United Nations for the Holy See Mission's Legal Committee and was made a Papal Knight of the order of St. Sylvester by Pope John Paul II. He was personally installed in rank by the Vatican Secretary of State. This honor, awarded in 1987, was in recognition of "distinguished and personal characteristics and reputation and for notable accomplishments for advancing the reign of God." He was initiated as Knight of Malta by Cardinal John O'Conner in 1992 at St. Patrick's Cathedral. This honor is given to laypersons who are involved in the church on an international level

Frank began teaching law in 1957 at Seton Hall University Law school where he is currently Professor Emeritus. Dr. McQuade served as Essex County Counsel from 1971 to 1977 and in 1990. He was also a member of the New York law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison and a member of several well known Irish-American organizations to include: Newark's St. Patrick Day Committee, The Giblin Assn., Cryan assn, Irish-American Society of Seton Hall Law School, and was the Brian Boru Irishmen of the year in 2006.

If there is a word to describe the life of Frank McQuade it would be "accomplished". He has lived a very active, extended, and esteemed life serving the church, several universities, the law and government. He has earned a total of seven academic degrees, including a Doctorate in Philosophy from Catholic University of America and a Doctorate in Law from Fordham University, an LL.M in Law from NYU and a Master of Arts in Theology from Seton Hall.

Frank married Theresa when he was 64 in 1984 and was ordained a Permanent Deacon in 1995 at the age of 75 by Bishop Frank J. Rodimer in the Diocese of Paterson NJ. Living with his wife Theresa in Maywood, NJ he is now serving the Archdiocese of Newark at Our Lady of Sorrows parish in South Orange.

Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Deacons and Wives

**April 25, 2009 10:00 AM
Archdiocesan Center in Newark.**

The turnout for the Memorial Mass was wonderful. Rev. Thomas F. Blind presided. We were all reminded of the wonderful legacy of the men and women in service to God's diaconate community. All enjoyed a luncheon at noon

First Annual Catholic Men's Conference March 28, 2009

By Deacon Herb Gimbel



We all gathered at the Richard J. Codey Arena in South Mountain area of West Orange New Jersey. Early on a cool spring morning literally hundreds of men streamed into the parking area designated for the Catholic Men's Conference. As we pulled into our parking spaces the comradely began almost immediately and increased as we walked towards the front doors of the arena we knew it

was going to be a very spiritual filled day fueled by faith and united in Christ.

After signing in and getting our coffee, bagels, and reading material we made our way to our seats taking in all that was good about this day waving to our friends, brother deacons and priests that we knew. Before the opening prayer it was announced that the priests would be in the seats behind the stage to hear confessions throughout most of the day.

Our first speaker was Deacon Ralph Poyo of Raleigh, North Carolina. He spoke about "In Genuine Pursuit of Sexual Purity." It was a very frank and revealing testimony about his life before and after becoming a Deacon. Some taboo subjects such as pornography were discussed.

It was a very heartfelt testimony that I am certain every man sitting in that arena could relate to one way or another. (Jn. 20:23)

Our next Speaker was Dr. Phil Mango, Psychotherapist and President, St. Michael's Institute. He spoke about "The Real Deal about Men" & "The Women we Love". Dr. Mango is a licensed Catholic Psychotherapist. Dr. Mango touched very profoundly on relationships with married couples in all areas of sex, family, finances, and raising children. (Eph. 5:25)

We then continued with lunch and fellowship, and then came the time to gather for Eucharistic adoration. This was certainly one of the highlights of the day. We all came together in unity with Christ in our presence.

Our next speaker in the afternoon was Danny Abramowitz "Are You Ready". Danny Abramowitz is a well known NFL legend and is the host of EWTN television program "Crossing the Goal" Mr. Abramowitz spoke on a verity of subjects about men's attitudes towards life in general such as sports, family, getting along with our children and wives and what it means to especially have God in our lives. (Lk. 11:1)

The day concluded with Mass with the Most Reverend John J. Myers. He spoke to us of how pleased he was to see such a great turn out of men at this first Catholic Men's Conference, and we were all happy that he was able to be there for us as our shepherd Persona Christi.



On a closing personal note, attending did me a lot of good both spiritually and with my relationship with my wife, and daughter. (Lk. 5:8)

North East Area Roamin' Catholics

The FMCA (Family Motor Coach



Association – fmca.com) has chartered the North East Area Roamin' Catholics as a Chapter of FMCA with Deacon Ed Campanella '99 as President, Tim Guilfoil as Vice President and MaryAnn Campanella as Secretary/Treasurer.

The Roamin' Catholics (of which there are six chapters nationwide) serve to facilitate Mass and fellowship at FMCA Rallies. Rev. Paul A.

Cannariato, Pastor of St. Mary's in Closter, celebrated Mass for the group at the August 07 Rally in Augusta NJ.

The Family Motor Coach Association (FMCA) is an international organization for families who own and enjoy the recreational use of motorhomes. FMCA has approximately 112,000 active member families, and over 500 chapters. Formed in 1963, FMCA is the world's largest motorhome owners group. See: <http://www.fmca.org>

Transitus of St. Francis of Assisi



**Friday, October 2, 2009
7:30 PM - Save the Date**

St. Joseph, 120 Hoboken Rd,
East Rutherford . 07073.

The Transitus refers to the death, or "passing to eternal life" of St. Francis of Assisi. Each year it is celebrated by Franciscan communities around the world

And HE Said

Today I will be handling all of your problems for you. I do not need your help. So, have a nice day. I love you, and remember... If life happens to deliver a situation to you that you cannot handle, do not attempt to resolve it yourself! Kindly put it in the SFGTD (something for God to do) box. I will get to it in MY TIME. All situations will be resolved, but in my time, not yours. Once the matter is placed into the box, do not hold onto it by worrying about it. Instead, focus on all the wonderful things that are present in your life now, and continue to serve Me by serving others

On the Liter Side

(Anonymous)

Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, "Why is the bride dressed in white?" "Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life." The child thought about this for a moment, then said, "So why is the groom wearing black?"

Three boys are in the schoolyard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem and gets \$50." The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, he gets \$100." The third boy says, "I got you both beat; My Dad, a Deacon, scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a homily, and it takes eight people to collect all the money!"

A CCD teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," she asked "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy answered, "Thou shall not kill."

At CCD they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs. Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and said, "Johnny, what is the matter?" Little Johnny responded: "I have pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."

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