



Deacon News

Diocese of Davenport

Summer 2013

Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you now are. Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach.

Are you resolved to maintain and deepen a spirit of prayer appropriate to your way of life and, in keeping with what is required of you, to celebrate faithfully the liturgy of the hours for the Church and for the whole world?

Rite of Ordination

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Fourteen men were ordained deacons July 13 at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Davenport. Those ordained by Bishop Martin Amos include, front, from left, John Wagner, Kevin Anstey, Bob Glaser, Mitch Holte, David Krob, Ed Kamerick; back, David Sallen, Dennis McDonald, Bob Cloos, Derick Cranston, Bob Shaw, Mark Comer, John Osborne and Dan Huber.

From the Diaconate Office

Deacon David Montgomery, Director of the Diaconate

A great day for the diaconate in the Diocese of Davenport! On Saturday July 13 the twelve candidates of deacon formation class VI were ordained with two seminarians at Sacred Heart Cathedral. The order of the diaconate now includes:

Rev. Mr. Kevin Anstey, returning to studies at University of St. Mary of the Lake Seminary, Mundelein, Illinois.

Rev. Mr. Robert Cloos, returning to studies at Sacred Heart School of Theology, Hales Corners, Wisconsin.

Deacon Mark Comer, assigned to St. Joseph Parish, DeWitt and St. Anne, Parish, Welton and to ministry in scouting and at the Referral Center (food pantry/thrift store) in the DeWitt area.

Deacon Derick Cranston, assigned to Holy Trinity Parish, Richmond; St. Mary Parish, Riverside; and St. Joseph Parish, Wellman; and to ministry to veterans in Washington County.

Deacon Robert Glaser, assigned to SS. John & Paul Parish, Burlington and to ministry in restorative justice.

Deacon Mitchell Holte, assigned to St. Mary Parish, Solon and to ministry in the Iowa City Deanery nursing homes.

Deacon Daniel Huber, assigned to Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport and to ministry at the Sacred Heart – Churches United food pantry, Davenport.

Deacon Edwin Kamerick, assigned to St. Patrick Parish, Melrose; St. Patrick Parish, Georgetown; and St. Peter Parish, Lovilia; and to ecumenical ministry and funerals in Monroe County.

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Important Dates

Registration Deadline
Fall Retreat
September 18

Fall Retreat
October 18 - 20
Holiday Inn
Rock Island

November Clergy Days
November 4 – 5
Clarion Inn Highlander
Iowa City

Spring Study Day
Catholic Relief Services
April 26
Location to be
determined

Summer Study Day
Jail & Prison Ministry
June 28
St. Vincent Center

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Deacon David Krob, assigned to St. Mary Parish, Solon and to ministry in the Iowa City Deanery nursing homes.

Deacon Dennis McDonald, assigned to SS. Mary & Mathias Parish, Muscatine and to ministry in the Muscatine Ministry Association, Muscatine.

Deacon John Osborne, assigned to St. Mary Parish, Grinnell and to prison ministry at the Newton Correctional Facility, Newton.

Deacon David Sallen, assigned to Holy Family Parish, Fort Madison and St. Joseph Parish, Montrose and to jail and prison ministry at the Iowa State Penitentiary, Fort Madison.

Deacon Robert Shaw, assigned to St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Davenport and to ministry in restorative justice.

Deacon John Wagner, assigned to Our Lady of Victory Parish, Davenport and to ministry in restorative justice.



Bishop Amos lays hands on Ed Kamerick before the prayer of ordination.



Cheryl Wagner observes Deacon John Weber assisting Deacon John Wagner vest.



Candidates prostrate themselves as the faithful chant the Litany of the Saints



The fourteen deacons ordained at Sacred Heart Cathedral on July 13.

In other diaconate news around the diocese –

Deacon Ed Goldsmith has accepted a staff position at Sacred Heart Parish in Monticello, in the Archdiocese of Dubuque. Deacon Jerry Miller has been assigned to diaconal ministry at St. Thomas More Parish, Coralville. Also effective July 13, Deacon Frank Agnoli, while remaining as Director of Liturgy and Director of Deacon Formation for the Diocese of Davenport, has been relieved of his diaconal assignment to Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport, and assigned to diaconal ministry at St. Mary Parish, Davenport.

Deacons & Wives Retreat

For deacon couples & deacon aspirant couples

The Holiday Inn – Rock Island

226 17th St, Rock Island, IL 61201

October 18-20, 2013

The Second Vatican Council - Reflections

Deacon William T. Ditewig, Ph. D.

Director of Faith Formation, Diaconate, and Pastoral Planning - Diocese of Monterey
Dean's Executive Professor of Theology - Santa Clara University

With his Apostolic Letter of October 11, 2011, *Porta Fidei*, Pope Benedict XVI declared that a "Year of Faith" will begin on October 11, 2012 and conclude on November 24, 2013. October 11, 2012, the first day of the Year of Faith, is the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Second Vatican Council and also the twentieth anniversary of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. During the Year of Faith, Catholics are asked to study and reflect on the Second Vatican Council and the catechism so that they may deepen their knowledge of the faith.



Friday, October 18, 2013

5:30 pm Arrival, registration, check-in –
dinner on your own
7:00 pm Evening Prayer
7:30 pm Session 1
9:00 pm Night Prayer
9:15 pm Social in the hospitality room

4:00 pm Mass - Sacred Heart Cathedral
Davenport
6:00 pm Dinner
6:45 pm Evening Prayer
7:00 pm Session 4 or entertainment
8:00 pm Social in the hospitality room

Saturday, October 19, 2013

8:00 am Morning Prayer followed by breakfast
9:00 am Session 2
Noon Lunch
2:00 pm Session 3

Sunday, October 20, 2013

8:00 am Morning Prayer then light breakfast
9:00 am Session 5
10:00 am Check out of hotel rooms
10:45 am Session 6
12:15 pm Sunday Brunch
12:45 pm Deacon Council Meeting

Deacon Ditewig has served as Associate Principal at Assumption High School, as the Executive Director of the Office of the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Washington, and as the Director of Pastoral Services and Ministry Formation for the Dioceses of Davenport and Belleville. In September 2002, Bill joined the senior staff of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops where he served as the Executive Director of both the Secretariat for the Diaconate and the Secretariat for Evangelization and as a Hebrew consultant to the Bishops' Committee on Scripture Translations. Throughout these assignments, Bill served on the faculty of the University of Maryland, the University of Maine, St. Francis University, the National Cryptologic School, St. Mary-of-the-Woods College, and the Catholic University of America. After completing five years at the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, Dr. Ditewig served as Professor of Theology, Director of Graduate Programs in Theology, and interim chair of the Philosophy, Theology & Religious Studies Department at Saint Leo University near Tampa, Florida. In June 2011, Dr. Ditewig was appointed to the senior diocesan staff of the Diocese of Monterey, California, while continuing as a professor of Theology and consultant on the diaconate.



Dr. Ditewig is on the governing Board of the International Diaconate Center in Germany. He has a BA in Philosophy, an MA in Education, an MA in Pastoral Theology, and the Ph.D. from the School of Theology and Religious Studies at the Catholic University of America, with a major emphasis in ecclesiology. Specific research interests include the history and theology of the Second Vatican Council, sacramental theologies of ministry, and liturgical catechesis.

Registration – Due Wednesday, September 18, 2013 (same cost as in 2008)

Please check the appropriate registration choice listed above.

Deacon couple at hotel	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$375.00	Deacon couple at home	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$250.00
Single at hotel	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$280.00	Single at home	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$125.00

Please have your parish send a check made out to the Diocese of Davenport & mail it with this form to:

Office of the Diaconate
Diocese of Davenport
780 W Central Park Ave
Davenport, IA 52804-1901

Deacon & Spouse:

Any special needs / dietary requirements?

Saturday Buffet Dinner

Please bring your breviaries for the Liturgy of the Hours.

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