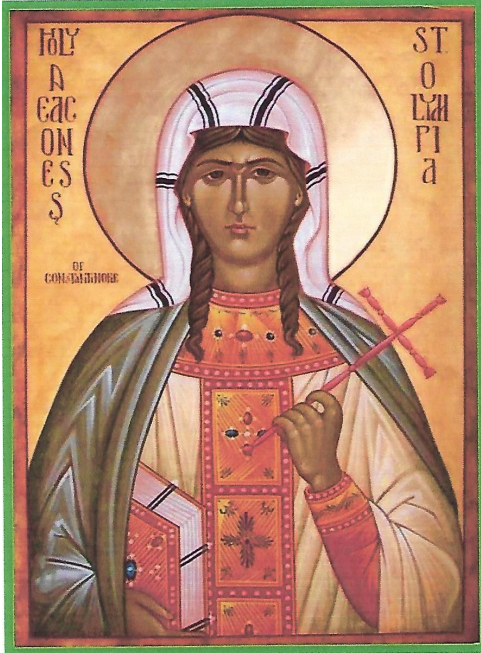




Women & the DIACONATE

Yesterday, Today...and Tomorrow?



Join us on
**Thursday,
September 16th
7 PM**

at St. Anthony Parish Hall
The Presentation will also be available online
on our Parish website and YouTube Channel
after the event.



Our Speaker

Jennifer Wise has Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Theology degrees from Kings College London, and has taught theology and religious education for as long as she can remember. She has been involved in various programs at diocesan and parish level, and taught in the Religious Studies and Women's Studies programs at ISU. These days she spends a lot of time tending her 130 apple trees and dreaming of foreign travel.

Following on Pope Francis' re-establishment of a commission on the subject, *we will:*

- Uncover the story of female deacons during the first millennium of the Church's history
- Discover reasons why they disappeared
- Consider the question of women's diaconate today and future possibilities.

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