

## Suggested Reading List for Diaconate Inquirers

**1. God's Voice Within**

Mark E. Thibodeaux, SJ  
Loyola Press (2010)  
ISBN-13: 978-0-8294-2861-2

**2. Following Jesus**

Henri J. M. Nouwen  
Convergent Books  
ISBN 978-1-101-90639-2  
ISBN 978-1-101-90640-8 (e-book)

**3. Heart of the Diaconate**

Deacon James Keating  
ISBN: 978-0-8091-4917-9 (paperback)  
ISBN: 978-1-58768-480-7 (e-book)

**4. The Joy of Being a Deacon**

Deacon John P. Flanagan  
Resurrection Press/Catholic Book Publishing Company (2016)  
ISBN: 978-1-933066-18-9

**5. Reaching Out**

Henri J. M. Nouwen  
An Image Book Doubleday (1975)  
ISBN: 0-385-23682-4

**6. The Character of the Deacon**

Edited by James Keating  
Paulist Press (2017)  
ISBN: 978-0-8091-5306-0

### For Reference:

**1. The Deacon Reader**

Edited by James Keating  
Paulist Press (2006)  
ISBN: 978-0-8091-4389-4

**2. Compendium on the Diaconate**

USCCB (2015)  
ISBN: 978-1-60137-503-2