




OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

MEMORANDUM

To: Permanent Deacons
From: Father LaMorte 
Date: December 27, 2021
Subject: Retreat with Cardinal Dolan

Grace to you, and peace during these grace-filled days of Christmas.

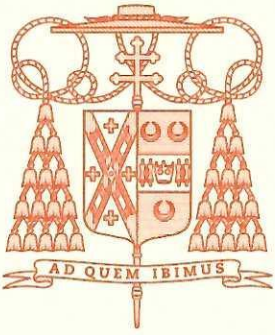
Last fall, we completed three weeks of very effective priest retreats led by His Eminence and his auxiliary bishops.

Part of the intention of the spiritual revival of the clergy from the earliest days of discussion included a weekend retreat for our permanent deacons. Like the others, it will be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception on Long Island from Friday, February 11 through Sunday, February 13, 2022. To answer an essential inquiry, Huntington has bathroom facilities in each retreatant's room.

Informational material is included in this email with a request to register by Saturday, January 15, 2022.

We appreciate your eagerness to participate.

Remember in your prayers AJ, the grandson of Jaime Bello, who is in the hospital.



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL
1011 FIRST AVENUE
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December 14, 2021
Season of Advent

Dear Brother Deacons,

It is encouraging to hear that your Advent day of recollection this past Saturday was a welcome time of reflection as we prepare for the birth of the Christ Child. As you have heard from your parish priests, the recent priests' retreats were a much needed opportunity for renewal. I look forward to the promised retreat time with you, which will be on the weekend of February 11 -13, 2022 at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington.

All active permanent deacons of the Archdiocese are expected to participate. Retired deacons are also welcome to attend. It is my hope that a retreat will take place in the near future which will include the both you and your wives.

More information regarding the retreat will be shared by the Office of the Diaconate. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Deacon James Anthony Bello.

Know of my continued prayers and gratitude for your prayerful and dedicated service.

Fraternally,

*A blessed
Christmas!*

+ T.M. Card. Dolan

†Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

cc: Pastors



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Permanent Deacon Retreat

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception

February 11 -13, 2022

Retreat Leaders: Cardinal Dolan

Retreat Schedule

Friday:

3:00 - 4:00pm Arrival at Huntington
5:45pm Evening Prayer (Chapel)
6:00pm Supper (Refectory)
7:15pm Opening Conference (Hall)

Saturday:

7:30-8:30am Breakfast
8:45am Morning Prayer
9:00am Conference
11:15am Mass
Noon Lunch
1:00pm – 4:00pm Confessions Available
5:00pm Conference
5:45pm Evening Prayer
6:00pm Supper
7:15pm Holy Hour

Sunday:

7:30-8:30am Breakfast
8:45am Morning Prayer
9:00am Conference
10:00am Mass
Departure Following Mass



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Deacon Retreat scheduled at:
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception
440 West Neck Road
Huntington, NY USA 11743

Dates of Retreat: February 11- February 13, 2022

Greetings Deacon,

Please complete the attached forms and return to my attention either via email at: Diaconateoffice@archny.org or by US Post to the Diaconate Office. **All information provided is strictly confidential.**

Per His Eminence, Cardinal Dolan, please dress casual and bring your breviaries.

Please bring masks, as it may be requested that they are worn during the retreat, pending Covid guidelines at that time.

Do you have any dietary restrictions? (Allergies, Vegan, Vegetarian, Celiac Disease, etc.)? Please list below:

If Yes, please list: _____

Will you arrive on time on Friday for Dinner (6pm)? Please circle one:

Yes

No

Special Requests / Medical accommodations needed:

1. Do you have limited mobility or have difficulty using stairs? Circle one:

Yes

No

If yes and you are unable to manage stairs, your room will be on the second floor and an elevator will be made available. *Please note, the first floor rooms have a set of stairs, 4 steps to get to the main floor. If this is an issue, please advise.

2. Do you need the available handicap chair to enter the chapel (which is up a large set of steps)? Circle one:

Yes

No

If you have any other medical concerns that you feel we should be aware of, please note below (i.e. diabetes, heart condition, etc...)

Miscellaneous:

Please bring any medications you currently taking with you.

If you use a CPAP machine, you must bring your own extension cord.

There are Over 200 acres of land so it is recommended that you bring comfortable clothes for walking outside, weather permitting. There is also a full gymnasium.

The Long Island Railroad Huntington Train Station is 10 minutes from the Seminary with taxis regularly stationed there if you are arriving by train. *Please note the Diaconate Office is not coordinating transportation or ride sharing for this event.

Please complete this and the additional registration form. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Diaconate office at 914-367-8270, or via email at : Diaconateoffice@archny.org .

Sincerely,

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PLEASE COMPLETE THE BELOW REGISTRATION FORM. AT THE RECENT DEACON'S DAY RETREAT AT ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY, MANY UPDATED THEIR INFORMATION, BUT SOME HAD NOT OR WERE UNAVAILABLE TO ATTEND THE RETREAT.

Title: _____

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Assigned Parish Name, Address, Telephone:

Preferred telephone number (please indicate if home, cell or parish number):

Archdiocesan email address:

Personal email address:

Emergency contact person and telephone number:

Thank you.