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DEACON PROFILES



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HISTORY OF THE DIACONATE AS A RESTORED PERMANENT ORDER IN THE DIOCESE OF COLUMBUS, OHIO

In 1968, after the close of the Second Vatican Council, the Roman Catholic Bishops of the United States requested the restoration of the diaconate as a permanent order in this country. Among the reasons for the request were that the many diaconal ministries already present would be enriched and strengthened by sacramental grace of Holy Orders; a new group of devout and competent men would be enlisted in the Church's ministry; charitable and liturgical services would be extended in both rural and urban communities; and the official and sacramental presence of the Church would be provided in communities where priests were not readily available.

Pope Paul VI responded favorably to the request in 1968, but it was not until 1972 that he issued the apostolic letter *Ad Pascendum*, establishing norms for the restoration around the world. Because the apostolic letter was not released until 1972, The Most Rev. Clarence Elwell, the eighth Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Columbus, decided not to move forward and implement the restoration of the diaconate as a permanent order.

Upon the death of Bishop Elwell in February 1973, he was succeeded by The Most Rev. Edward J. Herrmann who initiated the program in the Diocese of Columbus by appointing Father Ralph Huntzinger as its first director. Father Huntzinger began to initiate the formation slowly and was later succeeded by Father Thomas Shonebarger in 1976 who began to develop this newly restored order through his assignment as Diocesan Director of Vocations. Under both Father Huntzinger and Father Shonebarger, any candidate interested in becoming a permanent deacon had to travel and study with the deacon-candidate in the Diocese of Toledo. This took place on one weekend a month at the Sacred Heart Seminary and Pastoral Center in Shelby, Ohio (approximately 120 miles northeast of Columbus). The formation program was a two-year process. The first two permanent deacons of the diocese, Deacon Roger Pry and Deacon Jack Rankin, were ordained in the spring and fall of 1975, respectively.

The training took place in Shelby, Ohio until 1982, when the program was transferred to The Pontifical College Josephinum under the direction of Father Joseph Hendricks. Father Hendricks established the present **Diaconate School of Theology for the Diocese of Columbus**. The "*Deacon School*" was later directed by Father John Cody along with his associate director, Deacon Joe Farry until 1990. At that time, with approximately fifty deacons ordained over a sixteen-year period, The Most Rev. James A. Griffin, who succeeded Bishop Herrmann, placed a moratorium on new entrants while the program was evaluated and re-structured.

In 1992, Bishop Griffin appointed Deacon Frank Iannarino as the Director of the Diaconate and established **The Office of the Diaconate** which maintains a central location for diocesan diaconal administration and study at The Catholic Center on the grounds of Saint Joseph Cathedral Square in downtown Columbus.

Under Deacon Iannarino and the newly established Diaconal Council, the formation process was studied; the course of study was rewritten; and the formation program was re-established in 1993. According to the present *Guidelines*

for Deacons in the Diocese of Columbus, the formation process is now based on a four-year cycle with each class being ordained before a new class of candidates begins formation.

The Diaconate School of Theology continues to exist today at The Josephinum where it maintains all formation and academic classes under the direction of the Bishop of Columbus, who serves as the Vice-Chancellor of the Josephinum. The formation process has a well-developed Inquiry, Aspirancy, Candidacy and Post-Ordination component reflecting the 1998 Basic Norms for the Formation of the Permanent Deacons (Vatican Congregation for Catholic Education) and Directory for the Ministry and Life of the Permanent Deacons (Vatican Congregation for the Clergy).

In 2005, Bishop Griffin was succeeded by The Most Rev. Frederick F. Campbell, who was also newly elected as the Chairman of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on the Diaconate. It was then that Bishop Campbell, who helped author and sign the 2004 National Directory for the Formation, Ministry and Life of the Permanent Deacon in the United States, began to fully implement the much-needed directory throughout the Diocese of Columbus.

During Bishop Campbell's tenure as the Ordinary of Columbus and Vice-Chancellor for The Josephinum, he helped establish the center for diaconal studies throughout the United States. The Josephinum hosts various summer institutes on both the 1st edition of the National Directory and soon, the 2nd edition of the National Directory that was accepted and promulgated by the Holy See in 2021. The Josephinum also publishes the *National Diaconate Review* theological journal; and maintains **The Josephinum Diaconate Institute (JDI)** to enhance online continuing education classes for ordained deacons and discernment classes for deacon inquirers throughout the world.

Bishop Campbell was succeeded in 2019 by The Most Rev. Robert J. Brennan, the 12th Bishop of Columbus. With the ordination of ten deacons in November 2020, the Diocese of Columbus presently has one hundred and twenty permanent deacons. A new class of candidates were chosen by Bishop Brennan before he left for his new assignment in the Diocese of Brooklyn, New York. These men hope of being ordained in 2024.

In April of 2022, The Most Rev. Earl Fernandes succeeded Bishop Brennan as the 13th Bishop of Columbus. Bishop Fernandes continues to embrace the number of deacons he has in our diocese and wants to be very active in the deacon's continuing formation and development as he embraces the Real Presence/Real Future diocesan initiative. Bishop Fernandes also wants to continue to fully implement with the help of the Diaconate Council the 2nd edition of the National Directory for the Formation, Ministry and Life of the Permanent Deacon in the United States which was promulgated on June 9, 2022.

In January 2023, The Office of the Diaconate began a pilot program with the Josephinum Diaconate Institute (JDI) by having the present Deacon-candidates take their academic formation classes online. Bishop Fernandes appointed Deacon Steve Petrill as the Associate Director of the Office of the Diaconate who will oversee this pilot process and evaluate it for the next cohort of Deacon-candidates.

Although a few deacons are retired from active diaconal ministry, many retired deacons remain very active long after the 70-year-old retirement age. Most deacons minister full-time or part-time in parishes and schools. The majority are married and have jobs in many different professions but continue to minister in their parishes, hospitals, prisons and diocesan committees at other times. It is well known that throughout our diocese deacons assist the bishop and priests in proclaiming the Word, help administer the Sacraments, and assist in so many Charitable works; yet, they are most importantly the image and sacramental sign of the Servant Jesus to the church throughout the world who came to serve and not be served.

BISHOP EARL K. FERNANDES



Most Reverend Earl K. Fernandes was ordained and installed as the 13th Bishop of the Diocese of Columbus on May 31, 2022. He was serving as pastor of St. Ignatius of Loyola Church in Cincinnati, Ohio from 2019 until his ordination and installation. From 2016-2019, he was a member of the Staff of the Apostolic Nunciature in Washington, D.C. From 2008-2016, he was the Dean of the Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount Saint Mary's Seminary of the West in Cincinnati and an associate professor of moral theology. He holds a doctorate in moral theology from the Alphonsian Academy in Rome.

As Bishop of Columbus he is Vice-Chancellor and a member of the Board of Trustees at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. He is also on the board of Cristo Rey Columbus High School, The Catholic Foundation of Ohio Columbus, and the Mother Angeline McCrory Manor. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Pregnancy Center East in Cincinnati, where he has served as a member of the Advisory Board since 2008. He is a member of the National Catholic Bioethics Center. From 2012-2016, he was a member of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Catholic Theological Schools. Since 2012, he has been a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

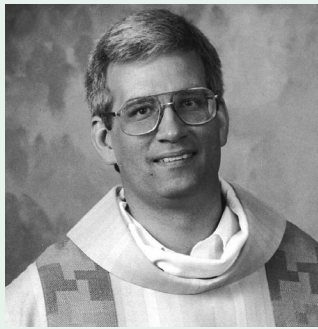
He has given presentations, talks, and retreats around the country and has published articles in three collections of essays published by the Institute for Priestly Formation in Omaha, which also published a book authored by him in 2014. Bishop Fernandes' scholarly essays have also appeared in *Seminary Journal*, *Homiletic and Pastoral Review*, *the Linacre Quarterly*, *Journal of the National Apostolate for Inclusion Ministry*. His articles in the latter two addressed issues of persons with disabilities.



DEACON TERRENCE **ACOX**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, Scioto County Parish Consortium, 2012-present. Faculty member, Notre Dame High School, 2014-2016.

ORDAINED: November 24, 2012 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON MARK **ALLISON**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, Immaculate Conception, Dennison 2022-present; Diocese of Richmond, VA., 2003-2022; Deacon, St. Joseph, Dover, 1997-2003.

ORDAINED: February 1, 1997 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON BILL **ANDREWS**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2020; Deacon, Church of the Ascension, Johnstown, 2008-2020; Administrator pro-tem Holy Rosary/St. John the Evangelist, 2009.

ORDAINED: November 29, 2008 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON FELIX **AZZOLA**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2015; Deacon, St. Mary, Delaware, 1989-2014.

ORDAINED: August 5, 1989 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON JOHN **BARBOUR**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Edward, Granville, 2012-present.

ORDAINED: November 24, 2012 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON TOM **BARFORD**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired 2012; Deacon, St. Paul, Westerville, 1992-2012.

ORDAINED: February 15, 1992 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio



DEACON DICK **BAUMANN**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired 2007; Deacon, Our Lady of Victory, Columbus 1976-2007.

ORDAINED: June 6, 1976 by Bishop Edward J. Herrmann at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON TOM **BERG JR.**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Chancellor of the Diocese of Columbus 2012-present; Vice-chancellor of the Diocese of Columbus 2006-2012; Deacon, St. Andrew, 2009-Present; Procurator/advocate for the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal 2011-present; Deacon, St. Joan of Arc, Powell, 2005-2009.

ORDAINED: January 29, 2005 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON TOM **BERG SR.**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired 2013; Deacon, St. Joan of Arc, Powell, 1989-2013; Deacon, St. Matthew the Apostle & Evangelist, Dauphin, Pennsylvania, 1983-1989.

ORDAINED: June 4, 1983 by Bishop William H. Keeler at St. Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.



DEACON DAVID **BEZUSKO**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, Our Lady of Lourdes, Marysville, 2016-present.

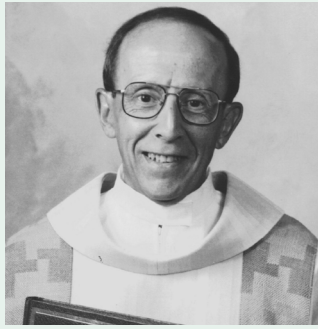
ORDAINED: November 26, 2016, by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON TIMOTHY **BIRIE**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Temporary Administrator at St. Peter, Millersburg and St. Peter and Paul, Glenmont 2022; Deacon, St. Vincent, Mount Vernon, 2012-present.

ORDAINED: November 24, 2012 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON TONY **BONACCI**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Joseph, Plain City, 1997-present.

ORDAINED: February 1, 1997 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON DICK **BUSIC JR.**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Buckeye Lake, 2001-present; St. Mary, Lancaster, 2001.

ORDAINED: February 3, 2001 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio



DEACON AL **CAIN**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired 2006; Deacon, St. Leonard, Heath, 1990-2002; Deacon, St. Ann, Dresden, 2003-2006.

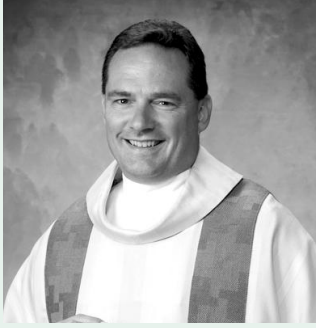
ORDAINED: October 5, 1991, by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON CARL **CALCARA JR.**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. John Neumann, Sunbury, 2008-Present; Business Manager at St. Christopher 2010-2016. Pastoral Associate at Immaculate Conception, Columbus 2017-2018.

ORDAINED: November 29, 2008 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON CHRIS **CAMPBELL**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, Immaculate Conception, Columbus, 2005-present; Procurator/advocate for the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal 2011-present; faculty member at Bishop Watterson High School 2005-present. Principal at Bishop Watterson High School 2016-present.

ORDAINED: January 29, 2005 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON JEFFREY **CARPENTER**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Consultant, Latino Ministry Formation 2014-present; Deacon, St. Bernadette, Lancaster, 2012-present.

ORDAINED: November 24, 2012 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON EDWARD **CHRIST**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Perry County Consortium 2019-present. Incardinated in Richmond Virginia.

ORDAINED: October 13, 2012 by Bishop Francis X. DiLorenzo at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Richmond, Virginia.



DEACON JOSEPH **CIACIURA**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Paul the Apostle, Westerville, 2012-present.

ORDAINED: November 24, 2012 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON JOHN **CRERAND**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Michael, Worthington, 1992-present; Judge, Diocesan Tribunal 2002-present.

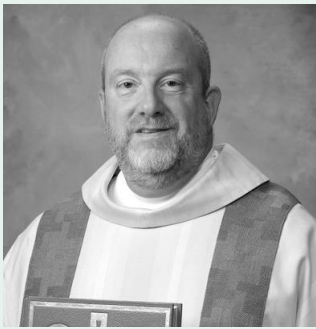
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DEACON GENE **DAWSON**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired 2017; Deacon, Holy Trinity, Somerset, 2009-2017; Deacon, St. Joseph & Holy Trinity, Somerset, 1990-2008.

ORDAINED: February 17, 1990 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON STEVE **DEMERS**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired 2021; Business Manager of the Catholic Times 2007-2013; Procurator/advocate for the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal 2011-2021; Deacon, St. Francis de Sales, Newark, 2005-2021.

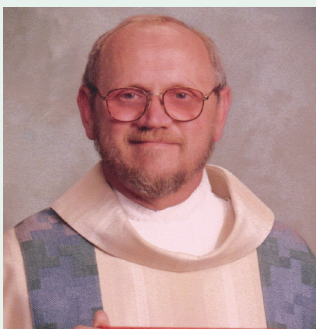
ORDAINED: January 29, 2005 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON BILL **DEMIDOVICH JR.**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Director of Apostolic Works at The Pontifical College Josephinum 2015-2019; Deacon, St. Michael, Worthington, 2008-present.

ORDAINED: November 29, 2008 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON PAUL **DESHAIES**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired 2018; Hispanic Ministry, St. Agnes Parish, Columbus, 2012-2018. Deacon, St. Bernadette, Lancaster, 2001-2012; Chaplain Southeastern Correctional Institution 2004-2018.

ORDAINED: February 3, 2001 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON DAN **DOWLER**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Andrew, Columbus, 2020-present.

ORDAINED: November 7, 2020 by Bishop Robert J. Brennan at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Westerville, Ohio



DEACON FRANK **DUDA**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon Administrator, St. Francis, Newcomerstown, 2012-2023. Deacon, Sacred Heart, Coshocton, 1990-2012.

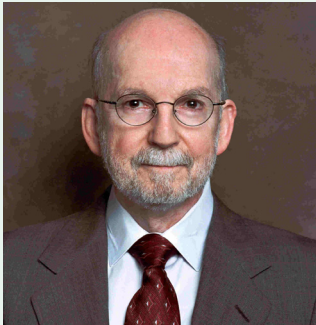
ORDAINED: February 17, 1990 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON JOHN **DUPREY**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired 2018; Deacon, St. Pius X Parish, 2005-2017; Our Lady of Good Counsel, Renault, IL 2004; Immaculate Conception, Columbia, IL, 1995-2004; St. Joan of Arc, Powell, 1992-1995.

ORDAINED: February 15, 1992 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON GREGG **EIDEN**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired 2016; Kairos Prison Ministry, Chaplain 1997-2016; Deacon St. Francis of Assisi, 1995-2001; Chaplain Ohio Reformatory for Women, 1991-1995; Our Lady of Peace, 1982-1991.

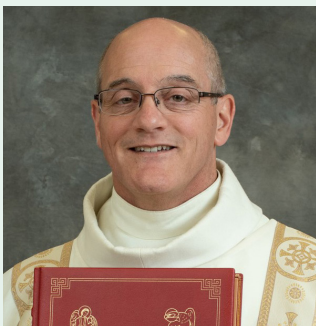
ORDAINED: May 29, 1982 by Bishop George A. Fulcher at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON JACK **ELAM**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired 2007; Deacon, St. Francis de Sales, Newark, 1992-2007.

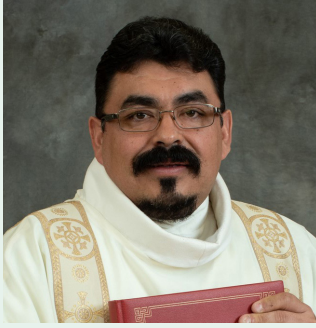
ORDAINED: February 15, 1992 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON JIM **ELCHERT**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Joan of Arc, Powell, 2020-present.

ORDAINED: November 7, 2020 by Bishop Robert J. Brennan at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Westerville, Ohio



DEACON JESUS **FIGUEROA**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Mary Magdeline, Columbus, 2020-2021; Consultant, Latino Ministry Formation, 2020-2021. Ministering outside the Diocese of Columbus.

ORDAINED: November 7, 2020 by Bishop Robert J. Brennan at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Westerville, Ohio



DEACON RON **FONDRIEST**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired 2010. Deacon, St. Joseph, Dover, 1979-2010.

ORDAINED: August 19, 1979 by Bishop George A. Fulcher at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON JEFFREY **FORTKAMP**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Associate Director of Diocesan Cemeteries 2022-present; Procurator/advocate for the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal 2011-present; Deacon, Our Lady of Peace, Columbus, 2008-present; Board Member; Cristo Rey Schools, 2014-2015.

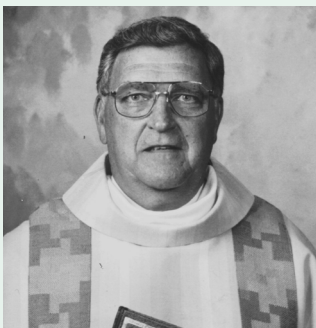
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DEACON KLAUS **FRICKE**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired 2020. Deacon, St. Michael, Worthington, 2001-2020. Chaplain of Scouting for Diocese of Columbus, 2003-2005.

ORDAINED: February 3, 2001 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON BOB **GHILONI**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired 2009. Temporary Deacon Administrator, St. Ann, Dresden, 2012-2013. Deacon, Blessed Sacrament, Newark, 1997-2009.

ORDAINED: February 1, 1997 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON JIM **GORSKI**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2021; Deacon Administrator, St. Aloysius & St. Agnes 2008-2013. Deacon, St. Joseph Cathedral, 2001-2021.

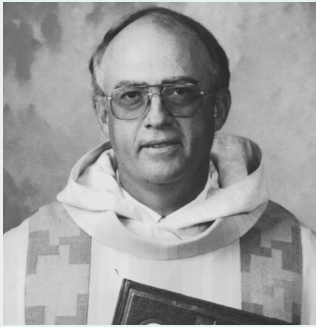
ORDAINED: February 3, 2001 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON HANK **GUNDRUM**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2013. Deacon, St. Mark, Lancaster, 2009-2013.

ORDAINED: August 5, 2005 by Bishop Arthur Tafoya at Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, Pueblo, Colorado; incardinated in Diocese of Pueblo.



DEACON DAN **HANN**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Chaplain, London Correctional Institute 2018-present; Consultant for Office of Divine Worship, 2015-2021; Deacon, St. Patrick, London 1997-present; Procurator/advocate for the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal 2011-present; Chaplain, Madison Correctional Facility, London 1991-2006.

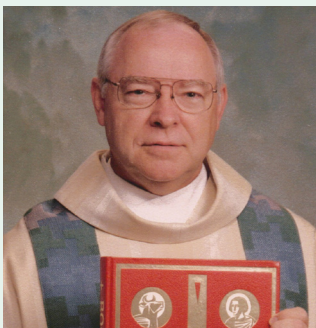
ORDAINED: February 1, 1997 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON REED **HAUSER**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Peter, Chillicothe, 2012-present; Service throughout the Ross County Consortium, 2020-present.

ORDAINED: November 24, 2012 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON MICKEY **HAWKINS**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired 2022; Deacon, St. Paul Westerville, 2001-2022; Business Manager, St. Mary Parish, Columbus 2010-2012; Business Manager, St. Joan of Arc, Powell 2009-2010; Director, Sts. Peter & Paul Retreat Center 2003-2008.

ORDAINED: February 3, 2001 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON MIKE HOOD

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, Immaculate Conception, Kenton 2008-present; Deacon, Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada, 2008-present.

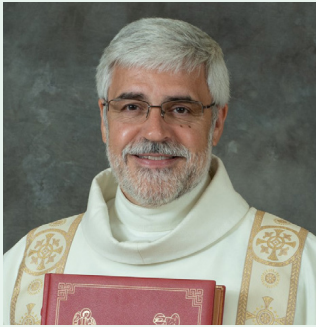
ORDAINED: November 29, 2008 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON LYN HOUZE

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, Holy Trinity, Zoar, 2001-present.

ORDAINED: February 3, 2001 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON JEFF HURDLEY

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Mary and St. Mark, Lancaster, 2020-present; Prison Ministry at Southeastern Correctional Institute, 2020-present.

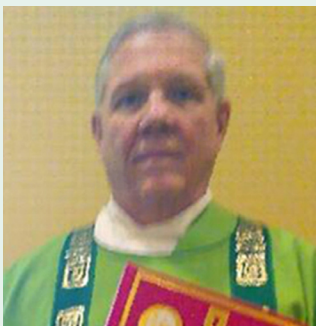
ORDAINED: November 7, 2020 by Bishop Robert J. Brennan at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Westerville, Ohio



DEACON FRANK IANNARINO

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Director, Office of the Diaconate 1992-present; Administrator, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 2019-2022; Deacon, St. Brigid of Kildare, Dublin, 1989-present; Procurator/advocate for the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal 2011-present; Chaplain, Bishop Watterson High School, Columbus, 1993-2021; Adjunct Instructor, Pontifical College Josephinum Diaconate Institute 2006-present.

ORDAINED: November 11, 1989 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON CARL JERZYK

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2020. Deacon, St. Paul the Apostle, Westerville, 2013-2020. St. Paul Church, Akron, 2008-2013.

ORDAINED: September 6, 2008 by Bishop George V. Murray, S.J. Incardinated in the Diocese of Youngstown.



DEACON KEN **JOHANNING**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2019. Incardinated in the Diocese of Evansville, Indiana.

ORDAINED: July 9, 2005 by Bishop Gerald Gettlefinger at the Cathedral of Saint Benedict in Evansville, Indiana



DEACON ROB **JOSEPH**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, Our Lady of Victory, Columbus, 2008-present; Procurator/advocate for the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal 2011-present.

ORDAINED: November 29, 2008 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON JIM **KELLY**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Pius X, Reynoldsburg, 2008-present; Procurator/advocate for the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal 2011-present.

ORDAINED: November 29, 2008 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON NICK **KLEAR**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada and Immaculate Conception, Kenton, 2020-present.

ORDAINED: November 7, 2020 by Bishop Robert J. Brennan at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Westerville, Ohio



DEACON JOSEPH **KNAPKE**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Director of Apostolic Works at Pontifical College Josephinum 2019-present; Deacon, Ss. Simon and Jude, West Jefferson, 2012-present; faculty member, Bishop Ready High School, 2013-2018.

ORDAINED: November 24, 2012 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON CHARLES **KNIGHT**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2005.

ORDAINED: February 11, 1978 by Cardinal Terrance Cooke, Brooklyn, New York; incardinated Archdiocese of New York City.



DEACON LARRY **KOEBEL**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2005; Chaplain, Pickaway Correctional Institution 1992-2005. Deacon, St. Elizabeth, Columbus, 1980-1992.

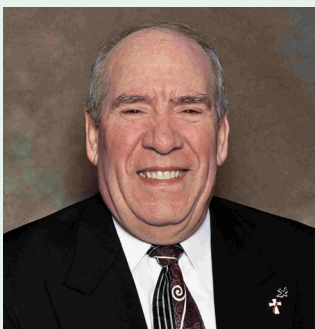
ORDAINED: October 12, 1980, by Bishop Edward J. Herrmann at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON MICHAEL **KOPCZEWSKI**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Grove City, 2016-present.

ORDAINED: November 26, 2016, by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON DICK **KRICK**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2005: St. Peter Church, Chillicothe, 1985-2005.

ORDAINED: June 29, 1985, by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON GORDON **KUNKLER SR.**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2018; Chaplain, Madison Correctional Institute 2000-2018; Deacon, Our Lady of Lourdes, Marysville, 1983-2018.

ORDAINED: May 28, 1983 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON PETE **LABITA**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2021; Deacon, Christ the King, Columbus, 1980-2021; Procurator/advocate for the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal 2011-2021; Chaplain for Scouting 1980-1998.

ORDAINED: October 12, 1980 by Bishop Edward J. Herrmann at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON ELMER **LAMPE**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2005. Chaplain, Doctor's Hospital, 1995-2005; Deacon, St. Michael, Worthington 1977-1995.

ORDAINED: August 14, 1977 by Bishop Edward J. Hermann at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON JOE **LEMAY**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2019. Incardinated in the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Missouri.

ORDAINED: June 6, 2009 by Bishop Robert Finn in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in the Diocese of Kansas City-Saint Joseph Missouri.



DEACON DAVID **LOZOWSKI**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Ann, Dresden, 2016-present. Temporary Administrator at St. Ann, Dresden and Mattingly Settlement 2020-2021.

ORDAINED: November 26, 2016, by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



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DEACON JOHN **MALONE JR.**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Cecilia, Columbus, 2012-present.

ORDAINED: November 24, 2012 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON EARL **MCCURRY**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2019; Deacon, Holy Family, Columbus, 1998-2019; Chaplain, Marion Juvenile Correctional Facility, 2005-2009; & Marion County Sheriff's Department, 1996-2004; Deacon, St. Mary, 1983-1996.

ORDAINED: May 28, 1983 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON JOSEPH **MEYER**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Matthew, Gahanna, 2012-present.

ORDAINED: November 24, 2012 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON CHARLIE **MILLER**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired 2022. Business Manager, St. Pius X Church 2009-2015; Deacon, Pope John XXIII, Canal Winchester, 2008-2022.

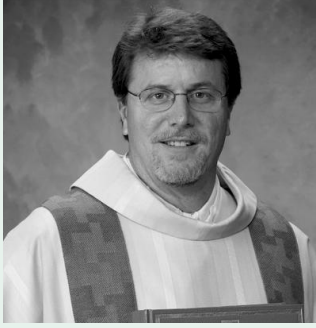
ORDAINED: November 29, 2008 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON MOE **MILNE III**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired 2023. Deacon, St. Agatha, Columbus, 2008-2023.

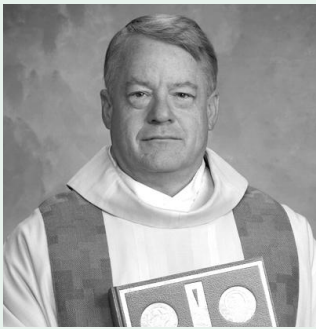
ORDAINED: November 29, 2008 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON ROGER **MINNER**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon Administrator, St. Mary, St. Ladislav, and Corpus Christi, Columbus, 2020-present; Deacon, St. Mary, Columbus, 2005-present; Procurator/advocate for the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal 2011-present.

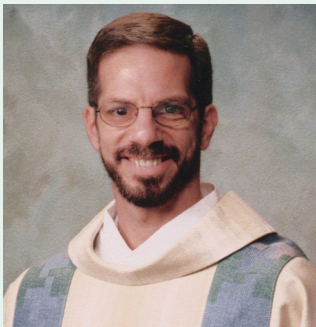
ORDAINED: January 29, 2005 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON JIM **MORRIS**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Brendan, Hilliard, 2005-present; Procurator/advocate for the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal 2011-present.

ORDAINED: January 29, 2005 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON DOUGLAS **MOULD**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Temporary Administrator, Sacred Heart Coshocton, 2018-2019; Deacon, Sacred Heart, Coshocton, 2001-present; Director of Religious Education, Sacred Heart, Coshocton, 2005-present.

ORDAINED: February 3, 2001 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON MARTIN **MUELLER**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2010; Deacon, St. Charles Borromeo, Port Charlotte, Florida, June 2005-2013; Chaplain Peace River Hospital, Port Charlotte, Florida.

ORDAINED: June 4, 2005 by Bishop John J. Nevins at Epiphany Cathedral, Venice, Florida; incardinated Diocese of Venice.



DEACON DANIEL **MURRAY**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired 2021; Diaconal Ministry in Athens Consortium of St. Paul, Christ the King and Pomeroy Sacred Heart Parishes in the Diocese of Steubenville. incardinated in the Diocese of Steubenville, Ohio.

ORDAINED: November 10, 2012 by Bishop Jeffrey Monforton in Holy Name Cathedral, Diocese of Steubenville



DEACON KEVIN **MURRIN**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, Church of the Resurrection, New Albany, 2016-present.

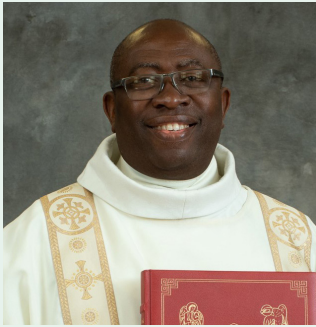
ORDAINED: November 26, 2016, by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON ANDY **NAPORANO**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Business Manager, St. Andrew, Columbus, 2021-2023; Deacon, St. Margaret of Cortona, Columbus, 2008-present.

ORDAINED: November 29, 2008 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON VICTOR **NDUAGUBA**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Timothy, Columbus. 2020-present.

ORDAINED: November 7, 2020 by Bishop Robert J. Brennan at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Westerville, Ohio



DEACON JASON **NGUYEN**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, Sts. Augustine & Gabriel, Columbus, 2016-present.

ORDAINED: November 26, 2016, by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON DANIEL **NORRIS**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2018; St. Francis Xavier Parish, Medina, Ohio 1998-2018

ORDAINED: May 23, 1998 by The Most Rev. Anthony Pilla; incardinated in the Diocese of Cleveland.



DEACON MARK **O'LOUGHLIN**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Cecilia, Columbus, 2020-present.

ORDAINED: November 7, 2020 by Bishop Robert J. Brennan at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Westerville, Ohio



DEACON RONALD **ONSLow**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, Sacred Heart, New Philadelphia, 2016-present.

ORDAINED: October 18, 2003, by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON HENRY (HANK) **ORLIK**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2019. Incardinated in the Diocese of Rockville, Illinois.

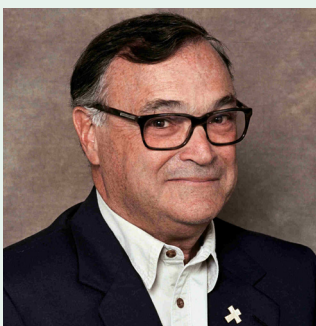
ORDAINED: October 18, 2003 in the Cathedral of Saint Peter in Rockville, Illinois by Bishop Thomas G. Doran.



DEACON FRANK **PANICCIA**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 1992. Deacon, Holy Family Columbus, Ohio; St. John, Logan; St. Andrews, Columbus, Ohio.

ORDAINED: June 6, 1976. by Bishop Edward J. Herrmann at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON RALPH **PARSONS**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2006. Deacon, Sts. Simon & Jude, West Jefferson, 1985 - 2006.

ORDAINED: June 29, 1985 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON PHIL **PAULUCCI**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired 2022. Deacon, St. Peter, Columbus, 1990-2022; Adjunct Professor Pontifical College Josephinum 2004-2014.

ORDAINED: February 17, 1990 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON BURDETTE (PETE) **PETERSON**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired 2023. Deacon, St. Nicholas, Zanesville, 1983-2023.

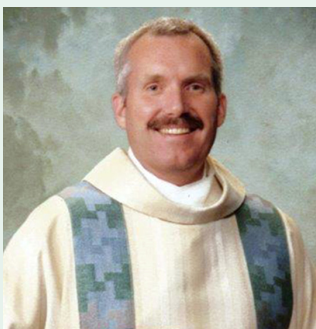
ORDAINED: May 28, 1983 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON STEPHEN **PETRILL**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: St. Brigid of Kildare 2022-present; Associate Director, Office of the Diaconate, 2022-present. Deacon, St. Joan of Arc, Powell, 2016-2022. Board member at Pontifical College Josephinum, 2019-present.

ORDAINED: November 26, 2016, by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON BYRON **PHILLIPS**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, Church of the Ascension, Johnstown, 2020-present; Deacon, St. Christopher, Columbus, 2013-2020; Deacon, Church of the Resurrection, New Albany, 2001-2013; Director of Apostolic Work at the Pontifical College Josephinum 2010-2012; Adjunct Instructor, Pontifical College Josephinum 2006-2011; Faculty Member Bishop Watterson High School 2011-2017.

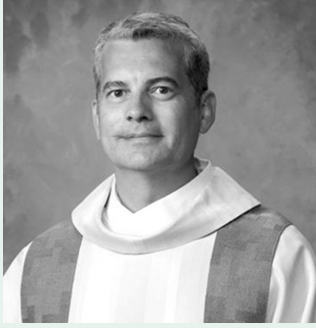
ORDAINED: February 3, 2001 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON THOMAS **PHILLIPS**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon Administrator at St. Agnes/Aloysius, 2017-2018; Deacon, St. Thomas the Apostle, Columbus, 2016-present. Business manager at St. Peter Catholic Church, 2019-present.

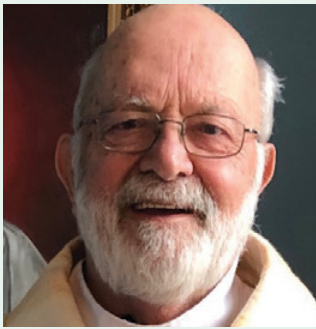
ORDAINED: November 26, 2016, by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON DON **POIRIER**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2022; Diocesan IT Department 2015; Deacon, St. Brigid of Kildare, Dublin, 2005-2022; Diocesan Finance Director-Pro Tem 2007.

ORDAINED: January 29, 2005 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON ROGER **PRY**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired 2022; Deacon, Pope John XXIII Parish, Canal Winchester, 2001-2022; Deacon, Sts. Augustine & Gabriel, Columbus, 1975-2001.

ORDAINED: March 25, 1975 by Bishop Edward J. Herrmann at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON DEAN **RACINE**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Elizabeth, Columbus, 2008-present; Procurator/advocate for the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal 2011-present; Business Manager, St. Paul, Westerville, 2013-present.

ORDAINED: November 29, 2008 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON HECTOR **RAYMOND**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired 2022; Deacon, St. Peter, Columbus, 2020-2022; Deacon, Seton Parish, Pickerington, 2006-2020.

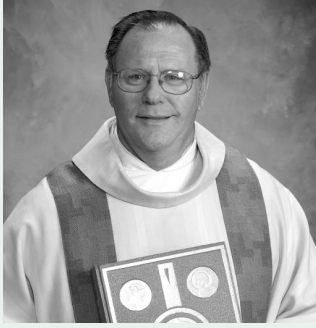
ORDAINED: May 6, 2006 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON CHRIS **REIS**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Catharine, Columbus, 2012-present. Diocesan Scout Chaplain 2012-present.

ORDAINED: November 24, 2012 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON DON **ROBERS**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon St. John, Logan 2005-present; Chaplain, Pickaway Correctional 2005-present; Pastoral Administrator, St. Mary Bremen 2005-2006.

ORDAINED: January 29, 2005 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON JIM **ROUSE**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2011. Temporary Deacon Administrator, St. Joan of Arc, Powell, 2012-2013 ; Procurator/advocate for the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal 2011-2021; Deacon St. Joan of Arc, Powell, 1997-2011; Administrator Pro-tem at Holy Rosary/St. John the Evangelist Parish 2008-2009; Vice-chancellor of Diocese of Columbus 2000-2006; Deacon, St. Peter, Columbus, 1997.

ORDAINED: February 1, 1997 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON THOMAS **ROWLANDS**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Margaret of Cortona, Columbus, 2016-present; Prison Ministry at Madison and London Prisons, 2020-present.

ORDAINED: November 26, 2016, by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON PHIL **RZEWNICKI**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Presently serving outside the Diocese; Ohio State University Newman Center, 1997-2003; St. Rose of Lima, Altoona, Pennsylvania, 1995-1997; Sacred Heart, Altoona, 1992-1995; St. Mary, West Point, Nebraska, 1985-1987.

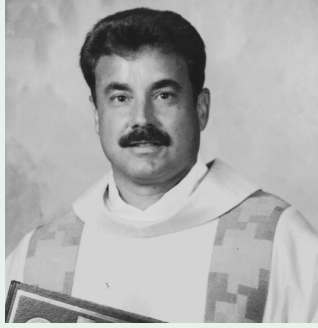
ORDAINED: June 2, 1985 by Archbishop Daniel Sheehan at St. Mary's Church, Norfolk, Nebraska



DEACON DOUGLAS **SAUNDERS**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Brendan, Hilliard, 2012-present.

ORDAINED: November 24, 2012 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON MARK **SCARPITTI**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Bernadette, Lancaster, 1999-present; Procurator/advocate for the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal 2011-present; St. Joseph, Circleville, 1997-1999.

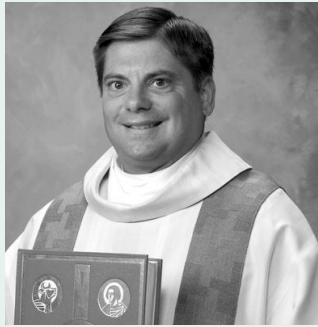
ORDAINED: February 1, 1997, by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON JOE **SCHERMER**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2016. Deacon, St. Peter, Columbus, 1982-2016.

ORDAINED: May 29, 1982, by Bishop George A. Fulcher at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON CRAIG **SMITH**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Anthony, Columbus, 2005-present; Procurator/advocate for the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal 2011-present; Administrator Pro-tem, St. Anthony, 2008.

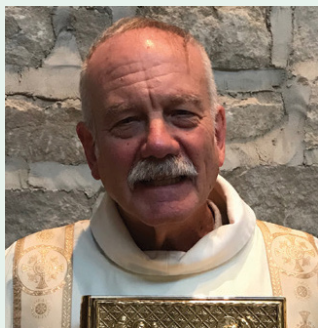
ORDAINED: January 29, 2005 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON MARION **SMITHBERGER**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Timothy, Columbus, 2008-present; Procurator/advocate for the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal 2011-present.

ORDAINED: November 29, 2008 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON GEORGE **SMOULDER**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2019. Executive Director of Catholic Social Services, Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston 2004-2005; St. Alphonsus Parish, Wheeling W. Va. 2004-2018.

ORDAINED: October 4, 2004 in the Cathedral of St. Joseph Wheeling, West Virginia by Bishop Bernard W. Schmitt. Incardinated in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.



DEACON MICHAEL **SOWERS**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Presently unassigned; Diaconal Ministry at Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Louisville, Kentucky 2016-2022.

ORDAINED: August 20, 2016, by Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz at Saint Patrick Catholic Church, Louisville, Kentucky. Continues to be incardinated in the Diocese of Louisville.



DEACON JIM **STURGEON**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, Scioto County Parish Consortium, 2012-present; Deacon, St. Monica, New Boston & St. Peter in Chains, Wheelersburg, 2008-2012.

ORDAINED: November 29, 2008 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON FRANK **SULLIVAN**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Consultant, Post-ordination Diaconate Formation; Deacon, St. Mary of the Assumption, Lancaster, 2001-present; Procurator/advocate for the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal 2011-present; Chaplain, Bishop Hartley High School 2002-2021.

ORDAINED: February 3, 2001 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON BART **SUPINO**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2006.

ORDAINED: June 7, 2003 by Bishop Joseph E. McCarthy at Holy Name of Jesus, Ft. Worth, Texas. Incardinated Diocese of Ft. Worth.



DEACON TODD **TUCKY**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Joan of Arc, Powell, 2022-present; Deacon, St. Mary, Marion, 2012-2015; Deacon, St. Mary, Delaware, 2015-2022.

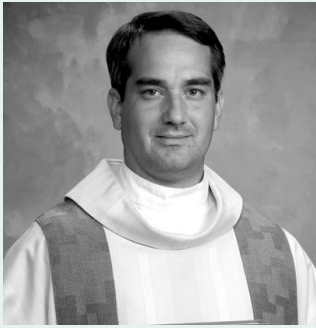
ORDAINED: November 24, 2012 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON HARRY **TURNER**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2016; Deacon, St. Matthew the Apostle, Gahanna, 2000-2016; Most Pure Heart of Mary, Shelby, Ohio, 1984-1999.

ORDAINED: November 17, 1984 by Bishop James R. Hoffman at Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo, Ohio.



DEACON CHRIS **VARACALLI**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, Scioto County Parish Consortium, 2012- present; Deacon, St. Mary, Portsmouth, 2005-2012.

ORDAINED: January 29, 2005 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON JOHN **VELLANI**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2019; Deacon, St. Pius X, Reynoldsburg 2004-2019; St. Michael, Worthington 1992-2003; Business Manager, Catholic Times, 1992-1997.

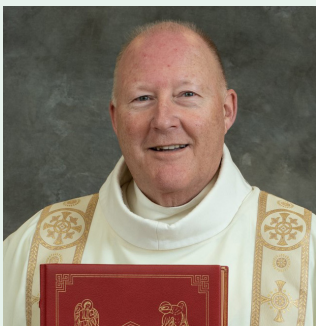
ORDAINED: February 15, 1992 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON STEVE **VENTURINI**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Columbus, 1982-present; Pastoral Associate, Our Lady of Miraculous Medal, 1993-present.

ORDAINED: January 23, 1982 by Bishop George A. Fulcher at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON CHRIS **WALSH**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Matthew, Gahanna, 2020-present.

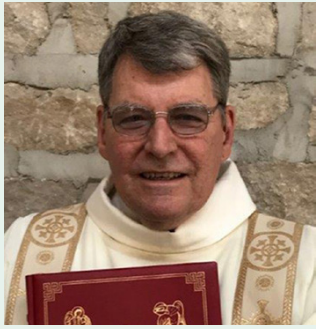
ORDAINED: November 7, 2020 by Bishop Robert J. Brennan at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Westerville, Ohio



DEACON MARK **WEINER**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, Perry County Parish Consortium, 2016-present.

ORDAINED: November 26, 2016, by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON JOHN **WESTOVER**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired, 2018; St. Anthony, Newport, Washington 2012-2016; incardinated in the Archdiocese of Spokane, Washington.

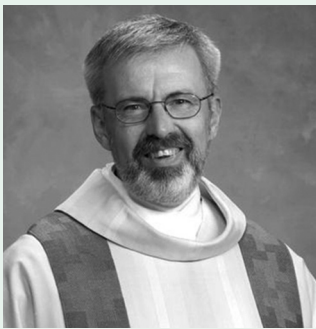
ORDAINED: August 10, 2012 by Archbishop Blasé Cupich at McCarthy Center on the Campus of St. Aloysius Gonzaga University, Diocese of Spokane, Washington.



DEACON LARRY **WILSON**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Leonard, 2005-2023; living outside the diocese.

ORDAINED: May 17, 2003 by Bishop Robert W. Donnelly at Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, Toledo, Ohio; incardinated, Diocese of Toledo.



DEACON PATRICK **WILSON**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, Blessed Sacrament, Newark, 2005-present; Procurator/Advocate for the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal, 2011-present.

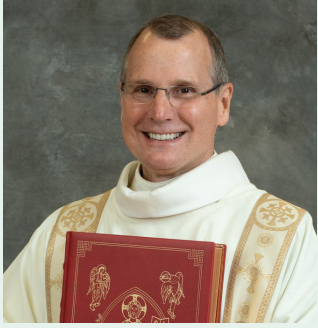
ORDAINED: January 29, 2005 by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON ERIC **WRIGHT**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Francis DeSales, Newark, 2020-present.

ORDAINED: November 7, 2020 by Bishop Robert J. Brennan at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Westerville, Ohio



DEACON DOUG **YGLESIAS**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Brendan, Hilliard, 2020-present.

ORDAINED: November 7, 2020 by Bishop Robert J. Brennan at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, Westerville, Ohio



DEACON PAUL **ZEMANEK**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Deacon, St. Brigid of Kildare, Dublin, 2016-present; Board Member, Cristo Rey High School, Columbus, 2020-present.

ORDAINED: November 26, 2016, by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.



DEACON GEORGE **ZIMMERMANN**

PASTORAL ASSIGNMENTS: Retired 2022; Deacon, Holy Spirit, Columbus, 2008-2022; Deacon Administrator, St. Aloysius and St. Agnes 2014-2017.

ORDAINED: November 29, 2008 by Bishop James A. Griffin at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus, Ohio.

ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

1975

Dcn. Roger Pry 03/25/1975

1976

Dcn. Richard Baumann 06/06/1976

Dcn. Frank Paniccia 06/06/1976

1977

Dcn. Elmer Lampe 08/14/1977

1978

Dcn. Charles Knight* 02/11/1978

1979

Dcn. Ron Fondriest 08/19/1979

1980

Dcn. Larry Koebel 10/12/1980

Dcn. Pete Labita 10/12/1980

1982

Dcn. Steve Venturini 01/23/1982

Dcn. Gregg Eiden 05/29/1982

Dcn. Joseph Schermer 05/29/1982

1983

Dcn. Gordon Kunkler 05/28/1983

Dcn. Earl McCurry 05/28/1983

Dcn. Pete Peterson 05/28/1983

Dcn. Tom Berg, Sr. 06/04/1983

1984

Dcn. Harry Turner 11/17/1984

1985

Dcn. Phil Rzewnicki 06/02/1985

Dcn. Richard Krick 06/29/1985

Dcn. Ralph Parsons 06/29/1985

1989

Dcn. Felix Azzola 08/05/1989

Dcn. Frank Iannarino 11/11/1989

1990

Dcn. Gene Dawson 02/17/1990

Dcn. Frank Duda 02/17/1990

Dcn. Phil Paulucci 02/17/1990

1991

Dcn. Al Cain 10/05/1991

1992

Dcn. Tom Barford 02/15/1992

Dcn. John Crerand 02/15/1992

Dcn. John DuPrey 02/15/1992

Dcn. Jack Elam 02/15/1992

Dcn. John Vellani 02/15/1992

1997

Dcn. Mark Allison 02/01/1997

Dcn. Tony Bonacci 02/01/1997

Dcn. Robert Ghiloni 02/01/1997

Dcn. Dan Hann 02/01/1997

Dcn. James Rouse 02/01/1997

Dcn. Mark Scarpitti 02/01/1997

1998

Dcn. Daniel Norris* 05/23/1998

2001

Dcn. Richard Busic 02/03/2001

Dcn Paul Deshaies 02/03/2001

Dcn. Klaus Fricke 02/03/2001

Dcn. James Gorski 02/03/2001

Dcn. Mickey Hawkins 02/03/2001

Dcn. Lyn Houze 02/03/2001

Dcn. Douglas Mould 02/03/2001

Dcn. Byron Phillips 02/03/2001

Dcn. Frank Sullivan 02/03/2001

2003

Dcn. Larry Wilson* 05/17/2003

Dcn. Bart Supino* 06/07/2003

Dcn. Hank Orlik* 10/18/2003

2004

Dcn. George Smoulder* 10/02/2004

* Incardinated in another diocese

2005

Dcn. Tom Berg, Jr. 01/29/2005
Dcn. Chris Campbell 01/29/2005
Dcn. Steve DeMers 01/29/2005
Dcn. Roger Minner 01/29/2005
Dcn. Jim Morris 01/29/2005
Dcn. Don Poirier 01/29/2005
Dcn. Don Robers 01/29/2005
Dcn. Craig Smith 01/29/2005
Dcn. Chris Varacalli 01/29/2005
Dcn. Pat Wilson 01/29/2005
Dcn. Martin Mueller* 06/04/2005
Dcn. Ken Johanning* 07/09/2005
Dcn. Hank Gundrum* 08/05/2005

2006

Dcn. Hector Raymond 05/06/2006

2008

Dcn. Carl Jerzyk* 09/06/2008
Dcn. Bill Andrews 11/29/2008
Dcn. Carl Calcara 11/29/2008
Dcn. Bill Demidovich 11/29/2008
Dcn. Jeffrey Fortkamp 11/29/2008
Dcn. Mike Hood 11/29/2008
Dcn. Rob Joseph 11/29/2008
Dcn. Charlie Miller 11/29/2008
Dcn. Moe Milne 11/29/2008
Dcn. Andy Naporano 11/29/2008
Dcn. Dean Racine 11/29/2008
Dcn. Marion Smithberger 11/29/2008
Dcn. Jim Sturgeon 11/29/2008
Dcn. George Zimmermann 11/29/2008

2009

Dcn. Joseph LeMay* 06/06/2009

2012

Dcn. John Westover* 08/10/2012
Dcn. Edward Christ* 10/13/2012
Dcn. Daniel Murray* 11/10/2012
Dcn. Terry Acox 11/24/2012
Dcn. John Barbour 11/24/2012
Dcn. Tim Birie 11/24/2012
Dcn. Jeff Carpenter 11/24/2012
Dcn. Joe Ciaciura 11/24/2012
Dcn. Reed Hauser 11/24/2012
Dcn. Joe Knapke 11/24/2012
Dcn. Jack Malone 11/24/2012
Dcn. Joe Meyer 11/24/2012
Dcn. Chris Reis 11/24/2012
Dcn. Doug Saunders 11/24/2012
Dcn. Todd Tucky 11/24/2012

2016

Dcn. Michael Sowers* 08/20/2016
Dcn. Dave Bezusko 11/26/2016
Dcn. Michael Kopczewski 11/26/2016
Dcn. David Lozowski 11/26/2016
Dcn. Kevin Murrin 11/26/2016
Dcn. Jason Nguyen 11/26/2016
Dcn. Ronald Onslow 11/26/2016
Dcn. Stephen Petrill 11/26/2016
Dcn. Thomas Phillips 11/26/2016
Dcn. Thomas Rowland 11/26/2016
Dcn. Mark Weiner 11/26/2016
Dcn. Paul Zemanek 11/26/2016

2020

Dcn. Daniel Dowler 11/07/2020
Dcn. James Elchert 11/07/2020
Dcn. Jesus Figueroa, Jr. 11/07/2020
Dcn. Jeffrey Hurdley 11/07/2020
Dcn. Nicholas Klear 11/07/2020
Dcn. Victor Nduaguba 11/07/2020
Dcn. Mark O'Loughlin 11/07/2020
Dcn. Christopher Walsh 11/07/2020
Dcn. Eric Wright 11/07/2020
Dcn. Doug Yglesias 11/07/2020

CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER OF MARRIAGE

1953

Dcn. Richard & Kay Baumann 05/09/53

1955

Dcn. Ronald & Sue Fondriest 11/26/55

1958

Dcn. Elmer & Catherine Lampe 08/09/58

1959

Dcn. Joseph & Phyllis Schermer 11/28/59

1961

Dcn. James & Rose Rouse 09/16/61

Dcn. Peter & Judi-Ann Peterson 11/04/61

1963

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IN MEMORY OF OUR DEACONS

In Memory of those Deacons who have served the people of the Diocese of Columbus and who now rest in peace.

“God of Mercy, you gave our brother deacons, your servants, the privilege of serving your Church. Bring them now to the joy of eternal life. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.”

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| Deacon Richard Hennessy (May 1, 1982) | Deacon Kasuma Santos (November 2, 2013) |
| Deacon Terrance Canavan (November 24, 1987) | Deacon Joseph Poland (November 16, 2013) |
| Deacon Vincent Minella (January 18, 1990) | Deacon Frank Ball (October 2, 2014) |
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| Deacon Robert Holehouse (October 23, 1994) | Deacon William Davis (August 9, 2016) |
| Deacon Thomas Spaith (June 2, 1995) | Deacon Joe Checca (October 6, 2016) |
| Deacon Charles Brockman (June 6, 1995) | Deacon Robert Neely (January 26, 2017) |
| Deacon Ronald Eagon (November 22, 1995) | Deacon Frank McDevitt (February 15, 2017) |
| Deacon Bill Whalen (June 19, 2000) | Deacon Robert Eugene Staker (March 4, 2017) |
| Deacon David Hohl (November 2, 2000) | Deacon Kenneth Drummer (July 30, 2017) |
| Deacon Joseph Farmer (June 15, 2005) | Deacon Robert Killoren (February 5, 2018) |
| Deacon Frederick Schmitt (September 1, 2005) | Deacon Bill Gorman (January 28, 2019) |
| Deacon James Smith (July 16, 2006) | Deacon Michael Ross (March 3, 2019) |
| Deacon James Feerick (July 26, 2006) | Deacon Jerry Butts (March 18, 2020) |
| Deacon John Rericha (April 29, 2009) | Deacon Gil Plummer (April 26, 2020) |
| Deacon Joseph Farry (January 26, 2010) | Deacon Patrick Wiggins (January 26, 2021) |
| Deacon David Kruse (March 10, 2010) | Deacon Jack Rankin (May 12, 2021) |
| Deacon George Horsley (June 23, 2010) | Deacon Thomas Johnston (June 14, 2021) |
| Deacon Paul Belhorn (October 9, 2010) | Deacon Greg Waybright (June 30, 2022) |
| Deacon John Stahl (October 12, 2010) | Deacon James R. Kelly, Sr. (August 31, 2022) |
| Deacon George Lovensheimer (March 4, 2011) | Deacon Dwight Larcomb (December 20, 2022) |
| Deacon Charlie Stevens (April 10, 2011) | |

MISSION PRAYER

DIACONATE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

Heavenly Father, we give all praise and glory to you!

We thank you for your Son's example of self-emptying love.

We are humbled that despite our sinfulness and spiritual weakness, you have called us to serve.

Come Holy Spirit! Make us strong in our faith and bold in our actions to give witness to the Gospel.

Help us to recognize Jesus in all we meet, to seek those who are lost, and to love You by serving others.

We ask the intercession of Blessed Mary, ever-virgin, St. Joseph, her spouse, the Deacon saints, and the entire

Body of Christ to attain for us the graces necessary to abandon ourselves to your holy will.

May our witness inspire others to heed your call.

We ask all this in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.

(Composed by the Deacon-candidates 2022)

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