

Do you hear God calling you to change and change the world?

Did you ever consider investigating if you are called to be a Permanent Deacon?



Who is a Deacon?

A deacon is an ordained minister of the Catholic Church. There are three groups, or "orders," of ordained ministers in the Church: bishops, presbyters and deacons. Deacons are ordained as a sacramental sign to the Church and to the world of Christ, who came "to serve and not to be served." The entire Church is called by Christ to serve, and the deacon, in virtue of his sacramental ordination and through his various ministries, is to be a servant in a servant-Church.

Charity, the Word, and Sacrament are the cornerstones of a Deacon's ministry. Deacons serve in areas of

Social Justice	Prison Ministry
Education	Youth Ministry
RCIA	Sacramental Preparation
Scripture Study	Pastoral Care
Hospice	Hospital Ministry
Bereavement	Liturgy

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