



DIOCESE of MADISON

# ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE AS A DEACON?



EXPLORE A LIFE OF ORDAINED SERVICE  
AS A PERMANENT DEACON

The Diocese of Madison invites men to learn about the life and ministry of deacons and the formation process during an upcoming inquiry meeting:

**SATURDAY,  
APRIL 18**

**9:00 a.m. to Noon**

**St. Clement Church**  
135 S. Washington St.  
Lancaster, WI 53813

**SATURDAY,  
APRIL 25**

**9:00 a.m. to Noon**

**Holy Name Heights**  
702 S. High Point Rd.  
Madison, WI 53719

Check-in begins at 8:40 a.m. | Wives are welcome  
Please inform your pastor if you plan to attend

**REGISTER BY FRIDAY, APRIL 10**

Email [melissa.ortiz@madisondiocese.org](mailto:melissa.ortiz@madisondiocese.org) or  
visit [madisondiocese.org/diaconate](http://madisondiocese.org/diaconate)

## WHO IS A PERMANENT DEACON?

A permanent deacon is an ordained man who serves God's people in a unique and powerful way. Many permanent deacons are married, and most continue working in their professions while serving their parish and community. They preach, baptize, witness marriages, lead prayer, and serve the poor as a living sign of Christ the Servant in the world.