

# Are You Called to be a Deacon?

## Archdiocese of Philadelphia invites you to...

2018 Permanent Diaconate Information Night

Thursday, April 19, 2018

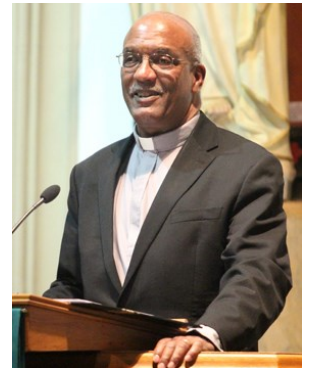
7:00 PM - 9:00PM

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary - Vianney Auditorium

100 East Wynnewood Road

Wynnewood, PA 19096

### Minister of the Word • Minister at the Altar • Minister of Charity



**A Catholic Permanent Deacon Is An Ordained Member Of The Clergy Configured To The Person Of Christ The Servant**

What distinguishes the permanent deacon from the lay person is that the permanent deacon, who may be married, is a member of the clergy and shares in the hierarchy of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. He has been ordained to assist the bishop in his doctrinal, sacramental and charitable ministry both publicly and permanently. Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the deacon is configured to Christ the Servant. It is Christ the Servant who acts through the ministry of the deacon.



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**Want to Learn More...**

We invite Catholic men (*and their wives if married*) with a deep spiritual life who are between the ages of 29 and 55, and would like to discern a call to serve Jesus Christ and His Church within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as permanent deacons to take the next step and contact us for more information and to register for the upcoming Permanent Diaconate Information Night.

**Registration for this event is required. Please email the following information to Laura Nimmons at [lnimmons@archphila.org](mailto:lnimmons@archphila.org)**

- Name
- Address
- Age
- Email
- Parish
- Marital Status (*if married, Wife's name*)