

## WHO IS A DEACON?

## WHAT DOES A DEACON DO?

## WHY DO WE NEED DEACONS?

You are cordially invited to a meeting of interested men (and their wives) to learn more about the role of deacons in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. If you have never attended an information meeting about the diaconate, this meeting will be very helpful as you consider a vocation to the diaconate or would just like to learn more about the ministry of deacons in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Besides discussing the role of deacons (and wives), the meeting will include information about the requirements for admission into the Deacon Formation Program. There will also be an explanation of the ongoing process of discernment to the diaconate and possible discernment methods.

Finally, there will be time for you to ask any questions which are on your mind in order to help you to better understand the ministry of deacons. The meetings will be from 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

Tuesday, October 27  
St. Boniface Parish  
Caserta Center, Cafeteria  
Miami & Downing Sts.  
Piqua, OH 45385

Thursday, November 12  
St. Michael Parish  
11144 Spinner Ave.  
Cincinnati, OH 45241-2632

Thursday, October 29  
St. Henry Parish  
St. Henry Meeting Room  
6696 Springboro Rd.  
Dayton, OH 45449-3499

If you plan on attending, please call Barry Mersmann, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, or Karen Brannon at the Office of the Diaconate (513-421-3131) or register by e-mail at [deaconoffice@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:deaconoffice@catholiccincinnati.org) to let us know so we will be sure to have enough handouts. If you need directions, we will be glad to provide them.