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FROM: DEACON BOB PUHALA, DIRECTOR

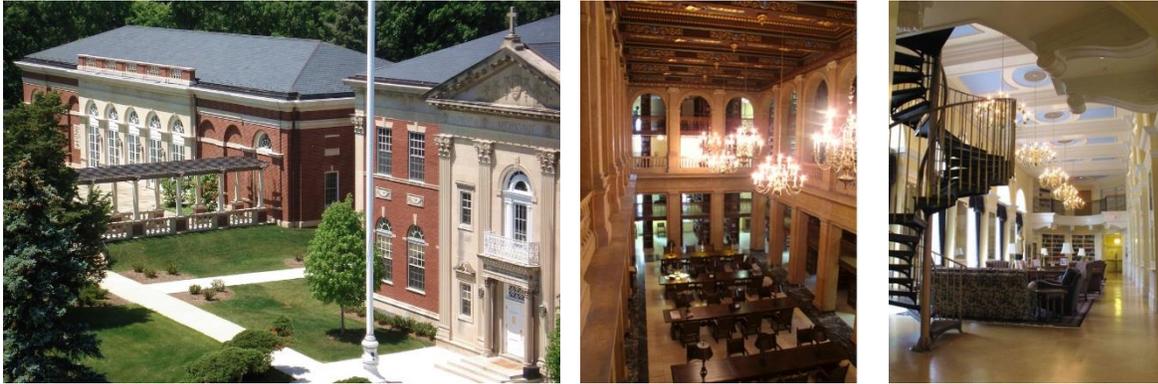


Director's Message

Rite of Candidacy - Cohort 2019

IDS congratulates the 17 men (and their families) formally enrolled as candidates for Holy Orders during a liturgy on 2 October 16, with Bishop Francis J. Kane as celebrant. Held at USML's Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, these men offered themselves to be of service to the Church before family and friends - and Bishop Kane, on behalf of the Church, accepted this self-offering by publically acknowledging this positive sign in their diaconal vocation journey, which must be confirmed during the next three years of formation.

USML Library Cards for Deacon Candidates



Deacon candidates are now eligible to obtain library cards for USML's Feehan Memorial Library and the McEssy Theological Resource Center (pictured above)! IDS is extremely grateful to Dr. Lorraine Olley Eustice, Library Director, and the Very Rev. Thomas Baima, Vice Rector for Academic Affairs and their roles in making this happen. But there is a very specific process that deacon candidates must follow to obtain an USML library card.

First, please note that borrowing privileges are offered to those only while you are a candidate in the IDS/ILP (Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral). With a USML library card, you will be able to check out library materials when you visit the Library. The loan period is 28 days and you will be able to renew materials 3 times.

In order to obtain a library card, you must visit the Public Services Office in Feehan Library on a weekday between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm. You may want to call (847.970.4820) or email (AskALibrarian@usml.edu) prior to your visit to make sure staff will be available. Bring with you a photo ID and a document with your current home address (not a PO box). The library also will ask for a personal email address and phone number. Public Services staff will verify your standing and issue you a card. If your account is in good standing, your card will be renewed annually for as long as you are a deacon candidate.

By using the USML library card, you agree to be personally responsible for all of the library materials charged out to you. The University requires you to replace or reimburse the Library for any materials lost or damaged while in your possession. Failure to return or replace materials, or reimburse the Library, may result in withholding your certificate of completion of studies and your transcript.

Dr. Olley Eustice notes that the Library hopes you will take advantage of the ability to borrow Library materials to enhance your coursework, and your personal spiritual and intellectual formation. If you have any questions, please contact the Library at the above phone number or email above. We look forward to assisting you during your studies for the diaconate, she added.

Feehan Memorial Library and McEssy Theological Resource Center contain over 200,000 volumes with notable collections in patristics, canon law, scripture, systematic theology, and church history.

The library's online catalog provides users the ability to search for books, print and online journals, eBooks and DVDs. Online databases and e-journal subscriptions provide full-text articles from over 10,000 online journals.

The library was featured in American Libraries Direct online magazine which showcased 250 libraries around the world that were notable for their exquisite architecture, historic collections, and innovative services. For more information about the library, visit <http://library.usml.edu/FeehanLibrary>

Exploring the Diaconate

IDS met with six men and their wives at St. Cajetan in Vicariate V for 2016-17's first vocation awareness session, entitled *Exploring the Diaconate*. The 12 Oct 16 event, hosted by Deacon Rob Morris (2010), offered those interested an opportunity to learn more about the vocation of deacon, the Institute's deacon formation program, and the application process. We thank Deacon Morris for his hospitality!

Our next *Exploring the Diaconate* session will visit Vicariate IV and is slated for **Wednesday, 9 Nov 16, at St. Pascal in Chicago. It will be held in the parish's Neckerman Room (in the rectory), beginning at **7:30 p.m.****

Please spread the word of this opportunity to discuss a possible call to diaconal ministry before the busy holiday season grabs all our attention!

Around IDS

Fall Semester Courses

- Old Testament (Year 1)
- Church History (Year 1)
- Presiding at the Rites I (Year 2)
- Sacramental Theology (Year 2)
- Homiletics IV (Year 3)
- Canon Law (Year 3)

October Formation Sessions

- Oct. 2 - Rite of Candidacy, Cohort 2019 (Years 1, 2, 3 - Key Event)
- Oct. 3-9 - Mid-Semester Break
- Oct. 15 - Wives' Day of Recollection (Years 1, 2, 3 - Key Event)
 - Spiritual Theology I (Year 1)
 - Presiding at the Rites I practicum (Year 2)
- Oct. 16 - A Walk Through the Mass (Aspirancy Path - Key Event)
- Oct. 19 - Evangelization (Aspirancy Path)
- Oct. 22 - Introduction to Scripture (Aspirancy Path)
- Oct. 29 - Spiritual Theology II (Year 1)
 - Presiding at the Rites I practicum (Year 2)

IDS October Birthdays

Prayers for a special blessing on these folks who celebrate birthdays during the month of October: 10/2 - Ellie Olson; 10/3 - P.J. Weiland; 10/4 - Michael Foggie; 10/6 - Michelle Brown; 10/11 - Irek Mocariski; 10/13 - Mike Bednarz; 10/13 - Melissa Bednarz; 10/13 - Mike Green; 10/13 - Ed Schipp; 10/15 - Tom Purtell; 10/20 - Jocelyn Purtell; 10/20 - Ron Stricker; 10/31 - Elizabeth Duque

Let Us Remember in Prayer Those Entrusted to Our Care

Pray in a particular way for all of our sick: Deacon Jim Cozzo; Catherine O'Hearn; Denise Gonzalez

Pray for our beloved who have passed from this life to the next: Rita Farina; Loretta Greco; Colleen Eble; Sr. Eleanor (Villa Santa Maria); Fr. Tomasz Dzida, Schr; Austin Combs; Deacon Roberto Rivas; Felix Tactaquin; Marites Negron