

Permanent Diaconate Inquirers Program

Have you ever wondered what is a deacon? Has someone said to you, "You'd make a good deacon."

If you are a single or married, faith filled Catholic man, who loves the Church, would love to serve Christ and the Church as a minister of Charity, Word and Sacrament, you may be hearing God's possible call to the Permanent Diaconate.

Good Shepherd Parish will host Session 1 of 3 sessions for the Permanent Diaconate Inquirers Program. This first session will cover "Who is the deacon" and will address your questions regarding the role and work of the deacon in the Church and community. Besides Deacon Geoff and Peggy, deacons and their wives from our surrounding parishes in Weston, Sudbury and Framingham will on hand, too. If you are married, you are strongly encouraged to attend all the sessions with your wife.

The dates and times for all three sessions are:

- ******Session 1: 9/20/17 at 7:00 PM, St. Zepherin Center, Wayland******
- Session 2: 11/7/17 at 7:00 PM, Archdiocese Pastoral Center at 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree
- Session 3: 11/18/17 at 9:00 – 2:00 PM, Archdiocese Pastoral Center at 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree

The Diaconate Formation Program is a four-year program open to single and married men who will be between the ages of 35 – 65 at the time of ordination. To register or for more information please contact:

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