

*Hello! My name is Deacon Art Candido!*

*As **DIRECTOR OF DIACONATE FORMATION**,  
my ministry is to **FORM CATHOLIC MEN INTO DEACONS**  
who serve in our Diocese of Rockville Centre.*

*If you have ever thought about **SERVING GOD  
AND THE CHURCH** as a deacon, I invite you and  
your wife to attend one of our **INFORMATION SESSIONS**  
so I can share about the diaconate with you.*

*There are three meeting dates to choose from—*



**7:00 PM Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**4:00 PM Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> OR 7:00 PM Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

*at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception  
440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743.*

**To reserve a place at one of the meetings,**  
*contact my assistant, Carol, at 631-423-0483 Ext. 179  
or email [diaconateformation@drvc.org](mailto:diaconateformation@drvc.org)*

Bishop Barres recently thanked all the deacons in our Diocese for their dedication to the Word of God and their dedication to charity expressed in the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

Our Bishop, on the great feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr, Patron of Rome and the evangelizing witness of charity asked for prayers for the nine men to be ordained to the Diaconate on September 23, 2020.



If you think you may be called to serve the Church as a Permanent Deacon, please reach out to Deacon Art Candido and attend the information sessions scheduled this September.

May God inspire us all  
through the intercession of  
St. Lawrence of Rome!