



The Deacon Society of St. Lawrence of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg, NY

Here is an update of activities involving the deacon community. January/February 2018

SOCIETY WEB SITE NOW ON-LINE

WWW.STLAWRENCESOCIETY.ORG

SITE "LIVE" FEBRUARY 1

The web site for the St. Lawrence Society went live February 1, 2018. The debut followed months of preparation, style discussions, testing and the introduction of a new Pin Shop concept for the sale of Deacon Pins to our national, and occasionally international, client base.



"The site will grow," said Society President Deacon Kevin Mastellon. "As our members suggest additional links, topics and material for the site, we will adjust the composition and make more available."

Links Tab

The St. Lawrence Society site will link to appropriate pages on the Diocesan site (www.rcdony.org) such as the Deacon and Deacon Formation pages, E-notes and the Diocesan calendar. There are links to New York State Catholic Conference, the US Catholic Conference of Bishops and the Vatican.

Users of the web site will find links to other internet sites of interest; blogs by Deacons Greg Kandra and William Ditewig;

a blog by Lisa Mladinich (Amazing Catechists), this year's presenter to the Wive's Workshop at our Deacon Assembly in May and at the suggestion of Deacon Jack Lukasiewicz to the Champlain Valley Right to Life page.

HOME TAB

The home page features pictures of deacons of the diocese in ministry and home life. The slide show will be updated from time to time with new photos submitted by deacons and wives.

ABOUT US TAB

"About us will benefit deacons of our diocese and perhaps be of interest to deacons visiting the site from outside our Diocese," Mastellon said. The tab contains documents pertaining to deacon life in the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

THE PIN SHOP

For the first time in the Society's existence the famous St. Lawrence Deacon Pin will now be available for purchase "on-line". The Pin Shop tab on the Society web site takes you to our catalog of pins which can be purchased by credit card (another first for the Society).



Many thanks to Deacons Jim Crowley and Jerry Savage and Kathy Mastellon for their contributions in getting our page 'on-line'

CHRISM MASS MARCH 22, 2018

Deacons of the Diocese are encouraged to participate in the annual Chrism Mass to be held at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg on March 22, 2018. If you did not receive an invitation in the mail please contact Fr. Chris Carrara at ccarrara@rcdony.org.



The St. Lawrence Society has formed two committees to focus on the spiritual and continuing education aspects of post-ordination life for deacons and spouses.

If you are interested in serving on one of the committees please contact the chairs:

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COMMUNITY BITS AND PIECES

Deacon Mark LaLonde, Deacon Tom Kilian and Deacon Bruce Daugherty have retired as Chaplains with the New York State Department of Corrections. Currently serving as DOCS chaplains are Deacons Bryan Bashaw (Franklin CF), Deacon Frank Bushey, Jr. (Clinton CF), Deacon Elliott Shaw (Moriah CF) and Deacon William Johnston (Riverview CF).



Dee Fuller, wife of Deacon Neil, was selected Senior Citizen of the year in Clayton

Deacon Ron Gingerich (Lowville) has been appointed chaplain for the Lewis County Sheriff's Department and Lewis County Fire and Emergency Management.



Deacon Larry Ambeau has successfully passed the required NYS course and exam and is now certified as an Emergency Medical Technician. He serves in the Adams area of Jefferson County.

If you have news to be included in future editions, send them to deaconcouncil2015@gmail.com. Pictures are always welcome.



COMMUNICATING THE WORD DEACON ASSEMBLY 2018

May 2 and 3 Lake Placid, NY

Your registration packet will arrive the first week in March
by US Postal Service