



FORMED TO SERVE: SUPPORTING OUR DEACONS

For years, **Deacon David Flynn** quietly sensed a call to the diaconate, until a simple question from his sister gave him the confirmation he had long prayed for. Through **five and a half years of formation**, his wife, Anita, and trusted spiritual guides walked with him, teaching that “to preach well, you have to pray.”

Deacon Flynn’s ministry has deepened his relationship with Christ and strengthened his family’s faith. He accompanies **parishioners, OCIA candidates, and all who seek a closer encounter with God**. Formation programs, retreats, spiritual direction, and diocesan resources continue to nourish his vocation, preparing him to serve as a witness of truth, healing, and unity.

The Bishop’s Appeal supports the formation and ongoing training of deacons like Deacon Flynn, helping them serve the Church’s mission and bringing us together as **One in Christ**.

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