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DIACONATE SPOTLIGHT
Andres Grajales

For Andres Grajales, the call to the diaconate came gently but clearly, through three different priests, each encouraging him to discern God's invitation. With the support of his family, the Charismatic Renewal community, and his pastor, he entered formation and discovered one of the most fulfilling experiences of his life. 🙏

Andres hopes, God willing, to serve as a deacon who reflects Christ's light to all, both within the Church and to those yet to encounter Him, strengthening renewal and unity as One in Christ.

The Bishop's Appeal makes diaconate formation possible, supporting the education, spiritual guidance, and pastoral training of future deacons like Andres. ✨