



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

His ministry has deepened his relationship with Christ and strengthened his family’s faith, as he accompanies parishioners, OCIA candidates, and all who seek a deeper encounter with God. Formation programs, retreats, spiritual direction, and diocesan resources have continued to nourish his vocation and prepare him to serve as a witness of truth, healing, and unity.

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