



March 1, 2017

RE: DEACON CONVOCATION 2017

Dear Friends,

Please accept this invitation to gather with the deacon community and to celebrate our call to diaconal ministry. The committee for the annual Deacon Convocation has planned an exciting day:

Speaker: The Most Reverend Glen John Provost D.D. Bishop, Diocese of Lake Charles, Louisiana

On Saturday, May 6, 2017, we will gather at the Saint Padre Pio Chapel, which is located at 141 Frank Dimino Way, Rochester, NY 14624.

Doors Open at 8:30 AM. Coffee and morning snacks will be available until 9:15 AM.

Most Reverend Salvatore Matano will celebrate Mass at 9:30 AM, and he will be reflecting and praying with us throughout the day.

Celebrate with the 25th anniversary class of 1992. Also honored this year will be the 35th anniversary class of 1982, the 30th anniversary class of 1987, the 20th anniversary class of 1997, the 15th anniversary class of 2002, and the 10th anniversary class of 2007.

The cost of the day, which covers lunch at 12:00 noon, will be \$25.00 per person. The cost for the day should be underwritten by your assignment, as it can be considered Continuing Formation. However, no one should miss this event for a lack of money. If you have difficulty covering the cost, please contact Deacon John Brasley.

A registration form and schedule is attached to this message.

Online registration is not available this year.

Please register no later than <u>April 28</u> so we will have an accurate number for meals.

We hope to see you on Saturday, May 6, 2017, at St. Padre Pio Chapel, Rochester.

In the Spirit of Service,

Deacon John Brasley

Director of Deacon Personnel

Convocation Committee 2017

Deacon John Crego (2002) (chair)