

EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

May 13, 2026: Gathering of the Ministerium, RIT Inn & Conference Center

May 30, 2026: Diaconate Ordination, Sacred Heart Cathedral, 10:00AM

June 20, 2026: Diaconate Convocation, Notre Dame Retreat House, details TBA

June 27, 2026: Priesthood Ordination, Sacred Heart Cathedral, 10:00AM

September 11-13, 2026: Annual SSDCA Retreat, Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua

Please see attached a message from SSDCA President Deacon Rick Rall concerning nomination for the **Zawacki Award**, to be presented at the September SSDCA Retreat. Thank you for your consideration.

As you know, there is a (long awaited) *Liturgy of the Hours, Second Edition*, on the horizon. I've included links here to the two authorized publishers, Ascension Press and Word on Fire, as each publisher has provided some updates on availability and ordering. As we draw closer to the publication date, we can consider a bulk order for a group discount, depending upon interest from our community. I've heard from not a few priests and deacons that they'll "...wait for the app..." or the abbreviated version, especially if the new books carry with them a hefty price tag. In any event, you can sign up for the "waiting list" at Ascension Press and/or Word on Fire if you haven't already done so.

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/liturgy-of-the-hours?srsId=AfmBOoq1u4XtPk8SOabAkiH41iJLXj-oyj6sWUUPvaWsuF-zGg1-EWm7>

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