

EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

September 6-8, 2024:	Annual SSDCA Retreat, Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua
October 1, 2024:	Continuing Formation Report due for 7/1/23-6/30/24
October 26, 2024:	Phoebe's Friends Retreat, Padre Pio Chapel, Gates
September 5-7, 2025:	Annual SSDCA Retreat, Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua

There is a **Phoebe's Friends retreat** scheduled for **Saturday, October 26, 2024** from 9:00am-3:00pm at the **Padre Pio Chapel, Gates**. The theme is "*Aging with Grace*," and the presenter is Dr. Angela Kristan. The retreat will include prayer, presentations, lunch, and a service project, and the cost will be \$20.00/person. Additional details will follow from Phoebe's Friends. Please reach out to Bernadette Rall (bernadette.rall812@gmail.com) or Rose Marie Lombard (rmlomb43@gmail.com) with any questions.

****For information on benefits for deacons for burial/entombment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery or Ascension Garden Cemetery, kindly contact Deacon Joe Placious at joseph@holysepulchre.org or by telephone 585-458-4110. This is a benefit that has existed for quite a while, but it's been some time since word of it has been shared with the community. Joe would be happy to chat with you if you are looking to learn more about this benefit.****

We are looking to update the photos in the *Deacon Directory*, many of which go back quite a way. This will give our community a chance to update photos, and it will also be a good resource for the new bishop, once he's been named and is on board, to put names with faces. And no, there has been no announcement about a new bishop! We're just thinking ahead.... Some new photos were taken at the Convocation at Notre Dame Retreat House in March, and there will be another opportunity in September at the Annual SSDCA Retreat to update photographs with those who attend, but in the meantime please feel free to submit your own photos and we'll make the additions to the *Deacon Directory* as they come in. Head shots work the best, so it would be appreciated if you would send in your photographs to me by email at edward.giblin@dor.org. At the Convocation there were some solo shots taken, so now's the chance to replace that with a couple photo. It would be nice to update as many photos of our community as possible, so please consider taking a new head shot and sending it along. Thanks for your consideration. As a reminder, please remember to let this office know of any changes in address, telephone number(s), or email address(es) so that the *Deacon Directory* and records here are accurate. Every so often we get an email or letter returned or come across a phone number that's no longer in service.

Kindly be reminded of Bishop Matano's May 28, 2024, memorandum to clergy regarding the new ritual edition for *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharistic Mystery outside Mass*, noting the optional and obligatory dates for use of the new edition.

St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry has just announced their **Fall 2024 courses**. If you are interested in considering a course at SBSTM for ongoing formation, check at the list at their website: <https://www.stbernards.edu/course-catalog>.