

## EVENTS FOR YOUR CALENDAR

**October 1, 2025: Continuing Formation Report due**

**October 18, 2025: Women's Conference, Holy Family, Gates; 8AM-2PM - details to follow**

**October 25, 2025: Phoebe's Friends Day of Reflection – Sacred Heart Cathedral. 9AM-3PM**

**November 15, 2025: Men's Conference - details to follow**

Since the most recent *Community Update*, the following appointments have been made by Bishop Matano:

**Deacon David LaFortune** to Senior Status from Ss. Isidore & Maria Torribia Parish, Addison, effective October 25, 2025

**Deacon Brian Mizzoni** to Ss. Isidore & Maria Torribia Parish, Addison, from All Saints Parish, Corning, effective September 1, 2025

**Deacon Kenneth Mamot**, extern from the Archdiocese of San Antonio, has been granted faculties to exercise diaconal ministry locally. Ken and his wife Debra have moved to Henrietta, and his assistance will primarily be at St. Marianne Cope Parish. Some of you had the opportunity to meet Debra and Ken at the SSDCA picnic. We welcome them to the Rochester diaconate community, with gratitude for the willingness to continue to serve here!

The **Annual SSDCA Retreat** was held this past weekend at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua. Thank you very much to **Father Sriram Sadhanala**, our retreat master, who presented a very well-received message on the diaconate and diaconal ministry.

Thanks as well to **Bernadette and Deacon Rick Rall** and to **Deacon Dennis Lohouse** for their efforts in putting the retreat together. We are grateful for their hard work in coordinating with Fr. Sadhanala in advance of the retreat and for taking care of us throughout!

The recipients of the *Deacon Stanley Zawacki Award* were **Deacon Jim Fien** and **Deacon Lon & Susan Smith**. Congratulations!

The **2026 SSDCA Retreat** has been booked at **Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua**, for **September 11-13, 2026**.