A Morning for those Considering the Diaconate Saturday Morning with Deacons Tom, Gerry and John

Gentlemen: Have you ever considered becoming a deacon? Do you have questions about what's all involved?

Here is a chance, in a local setting, to learn more about what is entailed in the diaconate formation process, as well as what it is like to minister as a deacon in a parish.

Who should attend?

This presentation is for all men (and their wives) who have ever had even a fleeting thought that they may be interested in becoming a deacon.

Saturday, August 26 from 9-11 am

in the Our Lady of the Lakes' Community Room 230 Butler St., Random Lake, WI 53075

The morning will begin with a presentation by **Deacon John Ebel**, the Director of Diaconate Formation for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

John will explain the formation process for deacons: what diaconate formation entails, what is required of their wives, how long formation takes, etc. He will allow a time for questions and answers.

The second hour will be a chance to hear from **Deacons Tom & Gerry**. **Tom Surges** is the deacon at St. John XXIII parish in Port Washington. **Gerry Malueg** is the deacon at Divine Savior in Fredonia and Our Lady of the Lakes in Random Lake.

Tom and Gerry will talk about their ministry as deacons in their parishes, the joys and challenges of diaconal ministry, and more.

They are happy to address any questions you may have.

Tom's wife, Jean, will also be present to answer questions from wives about being a deacon's wife.



Please contact Deb Hamm to register at ministerofaging@hotmail.com or 262-488-4542.

Registration is appreciated, but not required.