

Deacon Ministry Plan

As a **Minister of Presence**, the deacon, committed to Jesus Christ and the cause of the Peaceable Kingdom, will model “**Jesus as Comforter**” when expressing his or her ministry of service and nurturing individuals and families in the congregation and Community.

SERVICE

- ◆ Reaches out in loving and joyful service to the church and community.
- ◆ Is aware of and appreciates the forms and styles of worship to enhance the presence of the Spirit and provide supportive ministry.
- ◆ Welcomes those who come to church and provides a comforting environment for their worship and fellowship experiences.
- ◆ Understands the importance of well-kept church properties and provides leadership for ongoing maintenance and efficient operations.

SHARING

- ◆ Seeks out the needs of the poor, the sick, the helpless, and the unloved, reaching out to provide assistance.
- ◆ Is sensitive to the spiritual, physical, and temporal needs of individuals and families in the congregation.
- ◆ Assists persons in their stewardship response of temporalities (time, talent and financial resources).

Planning for Ministry

With the pastor, priesthood, and congregational leaders, identify the ministry needs of the congregation and community. How will you offer your ministry of presence to meet some of those needs, given your ministerial focus?

Date

Ministry Needs of the Congregation and Community

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My Ministry of Presence

Service

Sharing

My Development Program

Education/Training Planned

Possible Mentors

Other Education/Training Opportunities