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Depending upon your point of view; this is the first issue of *The Beacon* for the new millennium or the first issue in the last year of the old. At any rate we wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Personnel Matters: Deacon Bill Lange has been reassigned from St. Benedict to the Mission of St. Brigid.

Deacon Bill Mohahan has been reassigned from St. Benedict to the Mission of St. Brendan.

Deacon Evelio Garcia-Carreras has been reassigned from St. John Neumann to St. Stephen the Martyr.

Deacon Gerry Martorell, class of 1987, has retired from active ministry as a deacon. We wish Gerry and Hilda well in their retirement.

Deacon Bill Mattox who began formation in Atlanta and later transferred to the Diocese of Lansing, where he was ordained, has been laicized. Bill indicates he plans to remarry soon.

Raymond Brown, a former formation candidate, has reentered the formation program. Ray is now a member of St. John Neumann. He was formerly at St. Margaret D'Youville.

Remember Deacon Al Gallagher in your prayers. He is recuperating from a heart attack at St. Joseph Hospital.

Directory Changes: Some of you did not receive the copy of your directory listing in the special mailing sent out last month. If you did not receive a copy of your listing and want to be sure it is correct, please advise Deacon Alfred Mitchell by FAX at **404-885-7494** or e-mail at amitchell@archatl.com. Please do not call. Telephone messages are often not clear.

It still isn't too late for you to submit your e-mail address if you want it listed in the new directory, that will be coming out in early January. This is a quick and efficient way of reaching large numbers of people quickly and inexpensively.