

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2001

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SPECIAL EVENTS PRIORITY ONE.

November 24: 11:30 a.m.

Dedication of the new St. Stephen Center at 2971 Butner Road, Atlanta. Archbishop Donoghue will preside at the dedication. All deacons, wives and candidates and wives are invited. A map with directions to the Center was sent with the October edition of The Beacon

November 19: The Diaconate Class of 2003 will be instituted as acolytes at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish at 7:30 p.m.

December 2: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Our annual Advent/Christmas reception at the Archbishop's residence. Those in formation and their spouses are invited. Please complete and return the

enclosed self-addressed and stamped post card.

CONTINUING EDUCATION OUTSIDE THE ARCHDIOCESE

FOOD FOR THE POOR, INC is sponsoring pilgrimages for permanent deacons to Jamaica, Haiti, El Salvador and Nicaragua. There is no charge to the deacon. These are not vacation tours.

The 2002 Pilgrimage schedule is as follows:

*January 8 - 11	Haiti
January 15-18	Jamaica
February 5 - 8	Haiti
February 18 - 22	Nicaragua
March 12 - 15	Jamaica
*April 16 -19	Haiti
May 7 - 10	Haiti
June 3 - 7	El Salvador
June 4 - 7	Haiti
*July 16 19	Haiti
Sept. 10 - 13	Haiti
Sept. 17 - 20	Jamaica
Sept. 23 - 27	Nicaragua
November 4 - 8	Nicaragua
November 5 - 8	Haiti
Nov. 12 - 15	Jamaica

*Preferred pilgrimages for priests and deacons. Other dates are available.

Deacons who go on the pilgrimage are required to commit to share their experiences by preaching in their parishes about what they saw and heard. They are also strongly encouraged to sponsor a project in their parishes.

the office of the Diaconate.

The Council of Deacons met on October 8 and November 5. The minutes of those two meetings are included with this issue of *The Beacon*.

For more information contact

OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST:

Spiritual Book Associates, the subscription service for books on spirituality and prayer, since 1934 invites you to become a member of the family. You can subscribe at www.spiritualbookassociates.org. The mailing address is Post Office Box 428, Notre Dame, IN 46556. Telephone: 800-282-1865, Ext. 4.

Deacon Ron Rojas has asked that we help with a project he is working on for his doctoral dissertation. If you want to help, please complete the enclosed survey form and return it in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope to Deacon Rojas. This will be a great help to Deacon Rojas and will only take about 15 minutes of your time. Deacons and wives are asked to participate. A survey form and envelope are included for your spouse.

Please check the enclosed Deacon Directory entry for you. If it is correct, you need not do anything. If it isn't correct, send the corrections to the Office of the Diaconate via e-mail (amitchell@archatl.com) or telephone at 404-885-7407. Thanks for your help.

