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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SPECIAL EVENTS PRIORITY ONE.

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October 3-5: Annual Archdiocesan Retreat for deacons and wives at Simpsonwood Conference and Retreat Center. The retreat presenter this year is Fr. Peter Jandaczek, M.S., parochial vicar at St. Oliver Plunkett, Snellville.

October 18: Annual Deacon Assembly, 8:30 a.m., Cathedral of Christ the King.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

*NATIONAL DIACONATE INSTITUTE FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION* (NDICE) is holding its annual conference at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend on July 27-30. This year's conference is entitled *Our Call as Wife, Deacon and Servant to Justice and Peace*; a fitting theme for these troubled times. Speakers include Bishop Howard Hubbard of Albany and Deacon Bill Ditewig, Executive Director of the Bishops' Committee on the Diaconate AND our own Fr. Tim Gadziala.

The **Magdalene Project** presents the fourth annual celebration in honor of Mary, "**WEAVING WOMEN'S VOICES.**" Saturday July 19 is the date. The place is St. Anne's Episcopal Church at the corner of Northside Parkway and Moores Mill Road. \$50.00 includes lunch (Scholarships available). You can register online at

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[www.magdaleneprojectal.org](http://www.magdaleneprojectal.org) or by calling 404-320-3253 or via email at Claussenjk@ao.com.

November 13-15: The National Pastoral Life Center presents Annual Parish Convention 2003: "Time to Come Together," at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York City. For More Information: Telephone-(212) 431-7825; e-mail at [conferences@nplc.org](mailto:conferences@nplc.org) or online at [www.npllc.org](http://www.npllc.org).

**January 19-30, 2004: FIFTH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE/RETREAT TO CENTRAL AMERICA: FOR BISHOPS, PRIESTS, DEACONS AND BROTHERS:**

Visiting the Shrines of the Martyrs. Guided by Father William Donnelly, MM, Regional Superior of the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers in Central America. Contact: Mary Ann Roper, Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, Post Office Box 302, Maryknoll NY 10545-0302. Telephone 941-7590, Ext. 2449. For more information please visit [www.maryknoll.org/society/mm\\_pilgrimage.htm](http://www.maryknoll.org/society/mm_pilgrimage.htm)

April 25-29, 2004: The National Conference for Catechetical Leadership sponsors 2004 NCCL annual meeting and expo. Albuquerque Convention Center, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

**July 1-4, 2004: The National Catholic Deacon Conference in Baltimore. Md.**

Plan this as a part of your summer vacation. The conference is being held at the Baltimore Marriott Waterfront Hotel. There will be family events throughout the convention.

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#### FORMATION MATTERS

October 7 7:30 p.m.: Institution as Reader and Acolyte for the Class of 2006. Site to be announced.

#### OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST

FOOD FOR THE POOR, INC is sponsoring pilgrimages for permanent deacons to Jamaica and Haiti. There is no charge to the deacon. These are not vacation tours. 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. For more information contact the office of the Diaconate. Reminder: Check first with your pastor about the preaching.

The tour schedule is as follows:

July 25-27	Jamaica	October 10-12	Jamaica
September 5-7	Haiti	November 7-9	Haiti
Sept. 26-28	Jamaica	December 12-14	Haiti

If you are interested in any of these tours please contact Deacon Jack Pierce, Diaconate Coordinator at 954-427-2222, ext. 6130 or via e-mail at [jackp@foodforthe poor.com](mailto:jackp@foodforthe poor.com)

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