

Discernment Retreat Schedule

Saturday, February 27, 2021

St. Mary Church Hall, 1812 Lynn Ave., Altoona, WI

8:30am	Registration check-in
9:00am	Morning Prayer followed by The Formation of a Deacon: Fr. William Felix
10:00am	The Sacramental Character of the Diaconate: Fr. Justin Kizewski
11:00am	An Overview of the Five-Year Formation Program: Mr. Christopher Ruff
12noon	Daytime Prayer and Lunch
1:00pm	Liturgy and Prayer in Deacon Formation: Mr. Christopher Carstens
2:00pm	The Ministry and Life of Deacons: Dcns. Ned Willkom and Jerry Rynda
3:00pm	Diaconal Vocation, Discernment, and the Role of the Family: led by a panel of deacons, candidates and aspirants and their wives from the dioceses of La Crosse, Superior and Madison, followed by a question and answer period
4:00pm	Evening Prayer and departure

COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS

The hall will be set up with covid-19 guidelines. All attendees will be asked to respect the policies and procedures established:

- All attendees should be symptom free and beyond a 14-window if previously testing positive;
- Masks should be worn in general except when speaking or eating;
- Attendees should sit in the same location throughout the day.