

Deacons (*cont'd*)

P -- Prayerfully Proclaim the Gospel; Prepare the table;
Provide Pastoral care
Q -- Quietly serve as guardians of good order in the assembly and strive to
R -- Reclaim the Role assigned to humanity in creation, being
caretakers of the whole creation.

Deacons work hard to demonstrate

S -- Servanthood -- Christ had the option of equality with God
but took instead the form of a servant
T -- Teamwork as Team members and Team players; and have been
U -- Unanimously appointed, in the beginning, with the consent of the
Christian community (Acts 6:1--6) to complete Christ's
V -- Vision of the new creation and working toward making that Vision
more and more Visible and Viable.

Deacons are adept at

W -- Washing feet, Waiting tables, Working to make a difference, and
set the
X -- example of the concept of ministry Jesus conceived for each and
every Christian.

Deacons must be

Y -- Yielding and flexible while serving the bishop under the direction
of a priest; and particularly
Z -- Zealous in the desire to serve in the world and in the liturgy.

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