

PERMANENT DIACONATE DISCERNMENT DAY

“Called to Serve as Christ the Servant”

Spend a day in prayer, conversation, and discernment with permanent deacons, their wives, and members of the Clergy Office and the Diaconal Formation Team.



Saturday, October 3, 2026

Starts at 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM



Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

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of Philadelphia



For men who are:

- Discerning a possible call to the Permanent Diaconate
- Seeking greater clarity about diaconal ministry
- Interested in discernment, formation and the application process

Wives are strongly encouraged to attend.
A dedicated wives' breakout session will be offered.

What to expect:

- Mass in Immaculate Conception Chapel
- Breakfast and welcome
- Discernment and formation Sessions
- Men's and wives' breakout sessions
- Lunch and fellowship
- Final Q&A

**OPEN TO MEN
30-55 YEARS OF AGE**

“Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.” - 1 Sam 3:10



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