



The Diaconate Program of the Archdiocese of San Antonio

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Dear Reverend Father,

In accordance with Archdiocesan policy on Continuing Education, Catholic Deacons are obligated to participate in an annual spiritual retreat. This year, the Diaconate Community is sponsoring a retreat for deacons, deacon candidates and wives of deacons and candidates at Oblate Renewal Center on October 8, 9, & 10, 2010.

The cost of the weekend retreat will be \$250.00 for married couple in a private room, \$130.00 per deacon sharing a room with another deacon, and \$55.00 per attendee that wish to commute. This sum may represent a severe constraint on the family finances of some deacons or candidates, and consequently, may prohibit their attendance. Attached is the registration form to be sent in with the check for the retreat fee, if being paid by the parish.

May I ask you to discuss this matter with the deacons and candidates assigned to your parish in order to (1) encourage participation in the retreat, and (2) determine if he, or they, will need financial assistance from your parish to permit attendance.

Thanking you for any assistance you can render in this matter, and for your continued support, I am

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Msgr. Pat Ragsdale, Director

Deacon and Candidate's Retreat Registration Form

Please register and prepay by Friday, October 1, 2010.

Check for full amount must accompany the Registration Form. A separate form is required for each deacon or couple. Please make checks payable and mail to:

Pay to the order of: **Archdiocese of San Antonio**
Diaconate Program Office
2718 W. Woodlawn Ave.
San Antonio, Texas 78228

Deacon/Candidate Name: _____

Wife's Name: (Only if attending) _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail address: _____ Parish: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Private room for a couple: \$250 | <input type="checkbox"/> Deacon sharing a room w/another deacon \$130 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Will commute \$55 per person | <input type="checkbox"/> Couple Commuting \$110 |

(If possible) I would like to share a room w/Deacon: _____

Disabled and out of town deacons or candidates will have first priority in reserving a room at Oblate Renewal Center. If you are in this category, please send registration form and payment as soon as possible.