

# Office of the Permanent Diaconate Archdiocese of Newark

*In Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the  
Permanent Diaconate in the United States Presents:*

All Deacons and  
Wives are invited to  
this event!

Date:  
Thursday,  
March 8, 2018

Time:  
7:30– 9:00 p.m.

Location:  
Archdiocesan Center

Cost:  
FREE

Please RSVP to  
[hongfran@rcan.org](mailto:hongfran@rcan.org)  
or call 973-497-4135  
by March 5, 2018



*celebrating 50 years of the  
diaconate 1968 - 2018*

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171 Clifton Avenue,  
Newark, NJ  
07104-0500

## *Reflections on the Diaconate: Current and Future*

Come join us in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the permanent diaconate in the United States for part two on our series that explores the permanent diaconate.

Our presenter will reflect on the current state of the diaconate and offer a vision for the future.



**Presenter:** Msgr. Timothy Shugrue was ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark in 1973 and is currently the Pastor of St. Michael Parish in Cranford. In 1979 he was appointed Director of the Permanent Diaconate Preparation Program for the Archdiocese, and in 1982 became Director of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate. Msgr. Shugrue served as President of the National Association of Diaconate Directors in 1984 and again in 2000. He was a consultant to the USCCB participating in the revision of the National Guidelines and in 1987 authored a monograph study for the committee, “The Service Ministry of the Deacon.”

**Reminder:** We will start the event with Evening Prayer so please bring your breviary.