

## **National Diaconate Institute for Continuing Education**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

NDICE Conference 2023 is in the books. In reviewing the ratings & comments, it is safe to say the 2023 NDICE Conference was a huge success. The speakers, facility, liturgies and hospitality received great reviews and high scores. Thanks to all the deacons and wives who attended the conference this year. I want to personally thank the speakers/presenters, Bishop Michael McGovern, Fr. Joel Seipp, Fr. Robert Flannery, Fr. Godfrey Mullen OSB, Dcn. Greg Kandra, Dcn. James Keating, Rose Hernandez, and Vince Ambrosetti, thank all of you so much for sharing your time and talent with us. I offer a heartfelt thank you to the dedicated Belleville team that helped plan and execute this wonderful, inspiring event. The Board of Directors takes the rating sheets, comments and suggestions seriously and we will strive to make the 2024 NDICE Conference as enjoyable and inspiring as this one or better.

To John and Marlene Fridley, as your membership on the Board is completed, on behalf of the entire Board and NDICE family, thank you for your dedication and the tremendous amount of work you have given to this wonderful organization.

Keep the date open for our 2024 NDICE Conference; July 21- July 24 2024 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fairview Heights IL. Looking forward to seeing all of you and many more deacons and wives at our 2024 Conference.

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