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## **DIOCESE OF LANSING DIACONAL ACTIVITY REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2018**

**Deacon**

**Parish**

**In partial fulfillment of my diaconal call to serve the Lord and the people of God, this past year I have been active in my ministry in the following ways:**

**Ministry of Service** (Parish, Community, Pastoral Counseling):

Worship Commission

Christian Service Commission

Finance Commission

Parish Pastoral Council

Visit sick and hospitalized

Processed one annulment, worked on another

Parish picnic

Regional Right to Life activities

Jail/Prison Ministry

**Ministry of the Word** (Preaching, Teaching):

Preach all three Masses one weekend a month

Grade School PREP

Marriage Prep

Baptism Prep

**Liturgical Ministry** (Assist at Mass, Baptisms, Marriages, Vigil Services, Funerals, Committals, Other Services):

Assist at all three Masses one weekend a month

Presided at one Baptism

Witnessed one Marriage

Led Stations of the Cross during Lent

Assisted at all services during Easter Triduum

Deacon of the Mass with Bishop at Confirmation

**I have nurtured my spiritual development through:** (retreat, spiritual direction, prayer, spiritual reading):

Weekend Retreat - Manresa Retreat House, June

Spiritual Direction once a month

Morning and Evening Prayer every day

Attend daily Mass 3-4 times a week

Lenten Day of Prayer and Reflection - St. Francis Retreat Center

The Little Black book - daily reflections for Lent

The Little Blue Book - daily reflections for Advent

The Journey to Peace - Joseph Cardinal Bernadin

The Violence of Love - Bishop Oscar Romero

Testimony of Hope - Francis Xavier Nguyen Cardinal Van Thuan

In the Name of Jesus - Rev. Henri Nouwen

Paths to Prayer - Bishop Robert Morneau

Gospel Spirituality & Catholic Worship - Revs. Paul Coffi, S.J. & William Sampson, S.J.

*Deacon Digest*

*Catholic Times*

*FAITH magazine*

*America*

*National Catholic Reporter*

**I have continued my faith formation through:** (list events and contact hours):

See ONGOING FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES - 2007 for partial list

**Status of my health** (significant changes, surgeries, etc.):

Excellent

**Comments/Concerns**

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cc: Pastor

