

Earthen Vessels

Retreats Presented to a Diaconate Community

Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon, August, 2010
Diocese of Yakima, March, 2012
Diocese of Davenport, October, 2012
Diocese of Camden, December, 2012
Archdiocese of Anchorage, September, 2013
Diocese of Lubbock, Texas, October, 2013
Diocese of Belleville, January, 2014
Diocese of Boise, February, 2014
Archdiocese of Seattle, March, 2014
Diocese of Memphis, May, 2014
Diocese of Austin, August, 2014

Events Scheduled

Diocese of Calgary (Alberta, Canada) March, 2015
Diocese of Orange, September, 2015

Description of the Earthen Vessels Retreats Program

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to renew the presence of Jesus in life and ministry.

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Part of the Earthen Vessels team



Front Row: Deacon Jesse Cantu, Sylvia Cantu, Deacon Armando Escamilla and Diana Escamilla, Deacon Tony Mouzon, Marsha Mouzon

Back Row: Brother Cyril Drnjevic, OSB and Monsignor Robert Siler

*We hold this treasure
[the ministry]
In Earthen Vessels,
that the surpassing power
may be of God and
not from us.*

2 CORINTHIANS 4:7

A Retreat Program for Diaconate Communities

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*Renewing the presence of
Jesus in life and ministry*

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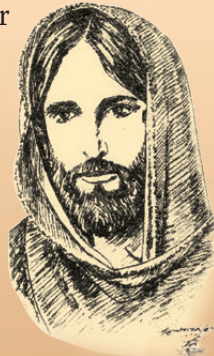
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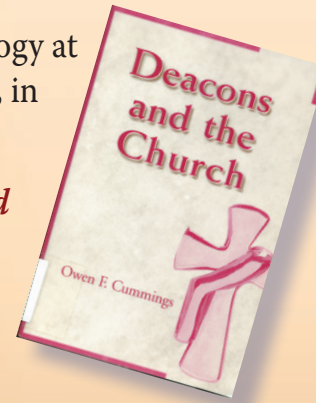
An *Earthen Vessels* retreat is part of ongoing formation and lifelong conversion, which draws us ever closer to our parish communities and into the center of the Good News – who is Jesus, Our Lord.



“Earthen Vessels is a very worthy retreat program, inviting and offering renewal in Christian marriage. It also feeds and enables renewal for the ordained, and so is especially useful for permanent deacons who are married. I recommend it highly.”

– DEACON OWEN CUMMINGS, DD

- ◆ Married to Cathy Cummings, LCSW
- ◆ Permanent Deacon, Diocese of Salt Lake City
- ◆ Academic Dean and Regent’s Chair of Theology at Mount Angel Seminary, in St. Benedict, Oregon
- ◆ Author of *Deacons and the Church, Saintly Deacons* and a variety of other books



*For more information,
contact us*



Inquiry Form for a Diaconate Community – *Earthen Vessels* Retreat

Name of Coordinator(s): _____ Diocese: _____
Address: _____
City, State & Zip: _____
Phone: _____ e-mail: _____
Month and year you would like to organize a Retreat: _____

To inquire or register send the information to Br. Cyril, *Earthen Vessels* Coordinator:

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