



# DELCHESTER SERRA CLUB



July 2025

## Eight Newly Ordained Permanent Deacons

### *From Catholic Philly*

Eight men were ordained Permanent Deacons for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on Saturday, June 14 at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul during Mass celebrated by Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez.

Permanent Deacons serve as ordained clergy in the Roman Catholic Church. They may be single or married men. As ministers at the altar, permanent deacons assist the priest and bishop at the Liturgy. They proclaim God's Word, preach and teach, baptize, witness marriages, carry out funeral rites at the vigil and the grave, administer Holy Communion to the sick and dying, and perform a wide variety of other pastoral and charitable works as part of their vocation.

Archbishop Pérez subsequently announced the assignments of these newly ordained Permanent Deacons as follows:

Deacon Peter J. Anninos, Jr., to Saint Alphonsus Parish, Maple Glen

Deacon James V. Coffey, to Saint Denis Parish, Havertown

Deacon Michael E. Connor, to Saint Matthew Parish, Conshohocken

Deacon Charles D. Dern, to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Doylestown

Deacon Mario A. Gonzalez, to Holy Innocents Parish, Philadelphia

Deacon Matthew J. Ruel, to Saint Bede the Venerable Parish, Holland

Deacon Kris Van Hees, to Saint David Parish, Willow Grove

Deacon Michael F. Willcox, to Saints Simon and Jude Parish, West Chester

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Thus those who serve well as deacons gain good standing and much confidence in their faith in Christ Jesus. *1 Timothy, 3:13*

**Continue to pray for  
religious vocations.**



Please pray for the deceased members of the Delchester Serra Club.

May they rest in peace.

## Schedule for July - August 2025

July 2025	No Club meeting in July.
August 2	Monthly Mass 8:30 a.m. at the <b>Church of St. Joseph, Aston - Upper Church</b> . Membership meeting will follow at 9:00 a.m. in the <b>Neumann Meeting Room - Lower Level</b> . Officers and Trustees meeting will immediately follow the Membership meeting.