

**Regular Meeting  
AOD Community Board  
Meeting Minutes, March 18, 2023  
Sacred Heart Major Seminary**

**Meeting called to order:** 8:04 a.m.

**Morning prayer:** Liturgy of the Hours prayed as a group.

**Roll call:**

**Present**

Deacon Chris Beltowski and Sharon Beltowski  
Deacon Regis and Ann Buckley  
Deacon Bob Calleja  
Deacon Perry and Mary Clark  
Deacon John Fitzmaurice  
Deacon Dave and Kelly Fleming  
Deacon Bob Gajda  
Deacon Russ and Trish Ortisi  
Deacon Aaron and Julie Poyer

**Absent**

Deacon Hector and Roci Anaya  
Christine Calleja  
Sue Fitzmaurice  
Deacon Dennis and Brigid Loffreda  
Deacon Rick and Anna Rhein

**Approval of minutes from January 21, 2023:** Deacon Regis Buckley moved to approve minutes as presented. Motion seconded by Sharon Beltowski.

**First Order of Business:**

Report from the Office of Clergy and Consecrated Life-Deacon Chris Beltowski  
Men's Fellowship, February 1, 2023  
All Deacon Meeting, February 8, 2023  
Couple's Retreat, February 17-19, 2023  
Vocation Awareness, Monroe, May 1, 2023  
Chrism Mass, April 6, 2023  
All Deacon, February 8, 2023  
Men's Retreat, June 23-25, 2023, DeWitt, Fr. Jason Brooks  
Mission Renewal Assembly, June 27-29, 2023  
Permanent Diaconate Ordination, October 7, 2023  
Permanent Diaconate Jubilee, October 29, 2023

## Other News

Convocation Planning-on track  
On-line Lenten Course-in progress  
Volunteers needed:  
Better Way Detroit  
Marriage Coaching  
Prison Ministry

## Old Business:

Post-ordination handbook update  
Post Education update  
Erin Dewimille leaving.  
Catering options discussed.  
Phone tree option discussed as way to remind community of events.  
Mosaic Women's Group to be resurrected.  
Need to remember to include widow/widowers in community communications  
discussed  
Election of Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary  
-every 2 years  
-before the end of this year

## Upcoming Event Dates

Vocation Awareness - May 1, 2023, Monroe  
Men's Retreat - June 23-25, 2023, DeWitt  
Mission Renewal Assembly - June 27-29, 2023  
Newly ordained welcome breakfast - May 20, 2023, SHMS 8:00 am  
Diaconate Convocation - September 21-24, 2023, Boyne Mountain  
Diaconate Ordination - October 7, 2023, Blessed Sacrament Cathedral -  
Diaconate Jubilee - October 29, 2023, SHMS

## New Business / Open Forum Discussion

Review board membership. Potentially losing many members next year.

Idea about a charity Basketball (or something else) with the Deacons

Good of the community

**Next Meeting:** May 20, 2023, 8:00 am at SHMS as part of the "Newly Ordained Welcome Breakfast."

**Meeting ended in prayer:** 9:21 am

Deacon Russ Ortisi moved to end the meeting; motion seconded by Julie Poyer.