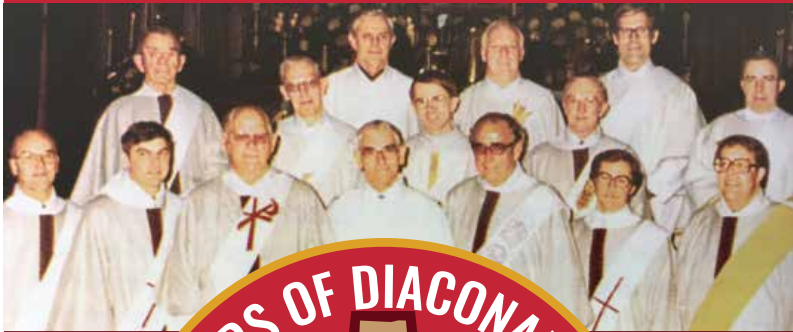


# Celebrating 40 Years of Diaconal Ministry in the ARCHDIOCESE of DUBUQUE



Pictured above are the first and most-recent diaconate classes to be ordained: Class I in 1978 and Class XVII in 2017.



## CHARITY

Deacons are leaders in identifying the needs of others and finding ways to meet those needs. Deacons are also dedicated to eliminating the injustices or inequities that cause such needs.

## WORD

Deacons proclaim the gospel of Christ in words and deeds - with family, on the job, in the parish, and in the community.

## LITURGY

Deacons, as liturgical ministers, baptize, lead the faithful in prayer, witness marriages, and conduct wake and funeral services.



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