



# 2024 NADD CONVENTION

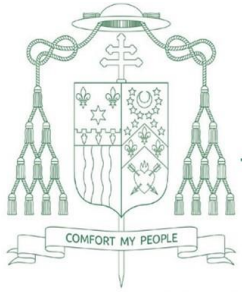
April 9-11, 2024

Galt House Hotel- Louisville, KY

**WELCOME TO  
LOUISVILLE,  
KENTUCKY**



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Louisville, KY 40202



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April 9, 2024

Dear Diaconate Directors:

Greetings in the Lord! It is with great joy that I welcome you who are assembled from all across the United States and Canada for the National Convention for the National Association of Diaconate Directors. I look forward to being with you for the opening Mass today and for a keynote presentation tomorrow.

For nearly 50 years, the Archdiocese of Louisville has been blessed by the service of permanent deacons who have faithfully ministered in this local Church, following the model of Jesus Christ. We also have benefitted from many diaconate directors and their staff who have provided leadership and care for the diaconate community. I know I join with my brother bishops in the United States and Canada in expressing my thanks to you for all you do to support this vital ministry in our Church.

I pray that your time together is fruitful as you deepen your vocation as deacons and as you grow in your professional capacity as diaconate directors. May the Lord bless each of you and may these days in Louisville provide renewed enthusiasm for the gifts you bring to the Church. Please know that I remain,

Sincerely in the Lord,

Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre  
Archbishop of Louisville



# Convention Welcome Mass with Most Rev. Shelton Fabre

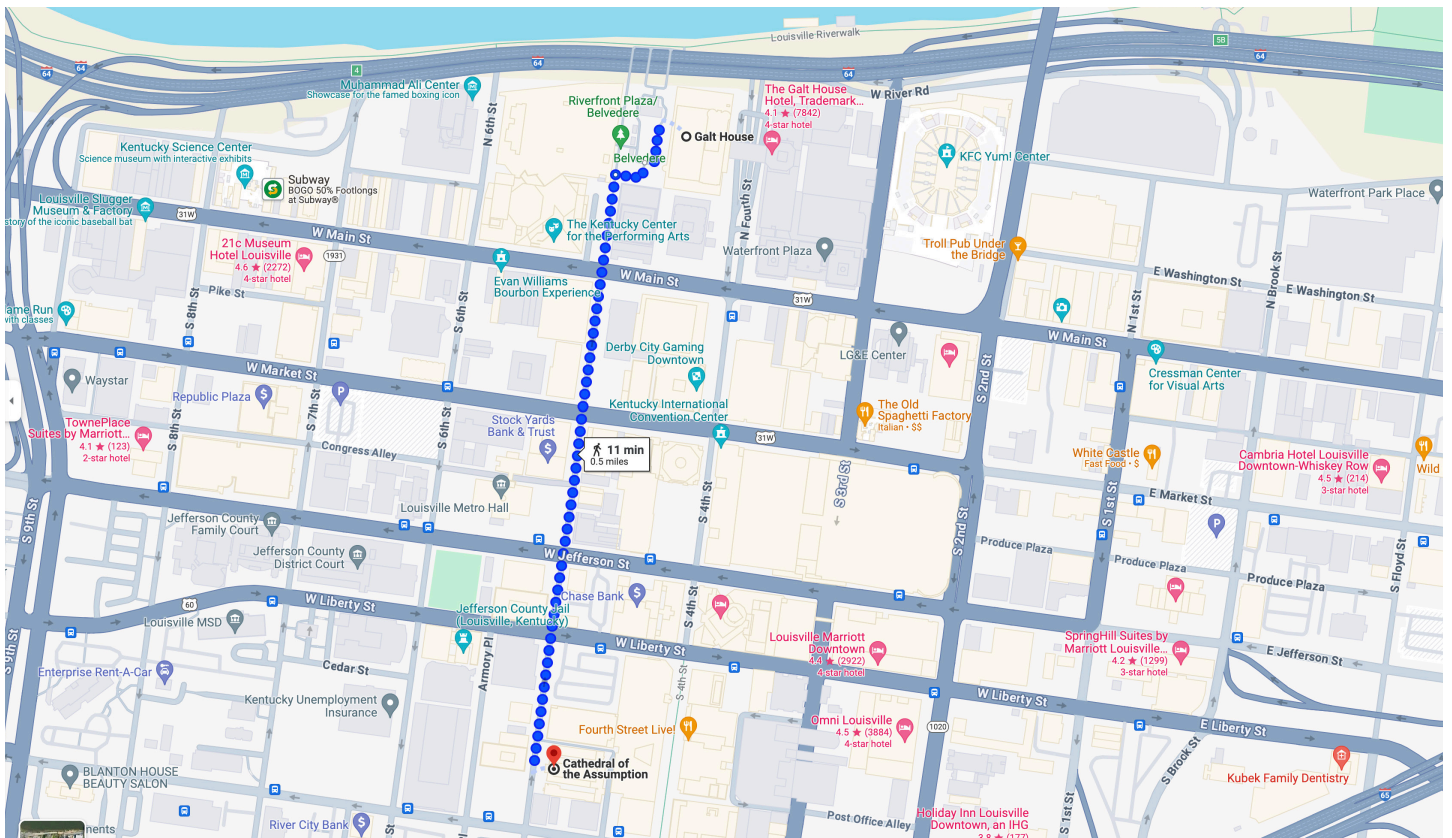
Tuesday, April 9th at 4pm  
Cathedral of the Assumption  
433 S. Fifth Street  
Louisville, KY 40202



There will be a shuttle available  
to and from the Cathedral.



## Walking Map from Hotel to Cathedral of the Assumption





# Louisville Visitor Center

301 S. Fourth St.

Mon.—Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sun. noon to 5 p.m.

[GoToLouisville.com](http://GoToLouisville.com)

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Hours may vary by season.

# LOUISVILLE

# DOWNTOWN

# MAP





# WELCOME TO BOURBON CITY

- ART GALLERY
- ATTRACTION
- COFFEE SHOP
- HOTEL
- INFORMATION
- MUSIC VENUE
- NIGHTLIFE/BAR
- RESTAURANT
- SEASONAL SHOPPING
- WATERFRONT

## Museum Row

- D-5 21C MUSEUM HOTEL
- C-4 ART EATABLES
- C-5 BARRELS & BILLETS
- E-5 BRISTOL BAR & GRILLE
- D-5 BLACKBEARD ESPRESSO
- E-5 BUZZARD'S ROOST WHISKEY ROW EXP.
- A-5 CAUFIELD'S NOVELTY
- F-5 EVAN WILLIAMS BOURBON EXPERIENCE
- A-5 E & S GALLERY
- C-5 FLAME RUN & MARK PAYTON GLASS CTR.
- C-4 FRAZIER HISTORY MUSEUM
- C-6 HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES
- E-5 HOMEWOOD SUITES
- F-4 KENTUCKY CENTER FOR THE ARTS
- D-4 KMAC MUSEUM
- A-4 KENTUCKY PEERLESS DISTILLERY
- D-4 KENTUCKY SCIENCE CENTER
- C-5 LOUISVILLE SLUGGER MUSEUM & FACTORY
- D-5 LUIGI'S PIZZERIA & PASTA
- C-4 MICTHER'S FORT NELSON DISTILLERY
- E-5 MORTON'S THE STEAKHOUSE
- E-5 MUSSEL & BURGER BAR
- E-4 MUHAMMAD ALI CENTER
- D-5 PROOF ON MAIN
- C-4 SAR GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH LIBRARY
- D-4 SUBWAY
- E-4 THE GRADY
- E-4 THE MAIN EATERY
- E-4 WILD SWANN
- E-5 WILTSHIRE PANTRY
- F-5 VINCENZO'S RESTAURANT

## Fourth Street

- H-10 8UP ELEVATED DRINKERY & KITCHEN
- F-9 ABYSSINIA ETHIOPIAN CUISINE
- H-5 ACTORS THEATRE OF LOUISVILLE
- H-5 ADDIS GRILL
- G-4 AL J'S LOUNGE
- H-10 ART EATABLES
- G-10 BLACK JOCKEY'S LOUNGE
- I-8 BOB'S STEAK & CHOP HOUSE
- G-8 BRAZEIROS CHURRASCARIA
- H-9 BRENDON'S CATCH 23
- H-9 BRIAN'S DELI
- H-10 BROWN HOTEL
- H-10 BROWN THEATRE
- I-8 CASTLE & KEY 502
- H-10 CC'S KITCHEN
- G-6 CHEER KING STAR
- G-8 CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL
- K-6 CHUNG KING PALACE
- I-8 CON HUEVOS!
- G-5 CRAVINGS ALA CARTE
- G-7 DUNKIN' DONUTS
- J-8 ECONO LODGE
- H-9 EMBASSY SUITES
- K-7 FAIRFIELD INN
- I-8 FALLS CITY MARKET
- G-8/7-8 FOURTH STREET LIVE!
- G-4/H-4 GALT HOUSE HOTEL
- G-9 GATSBY'S ON FOURTH
- G-8 GORDON BIERSCHE
- G-6 GREEN DISTRICT SALADS
- G-8 GUY FIERI'S SMOKEHOUSE
- K-6 HAMPTON INN
- H-10 HARAZ COFFEE HOUSE
- H-10 HILTON GARDEN INN
- G-6 HEINE BROTHERS' COFFEE
- G-8 HEINE BROTHERS' COFFEE
- H-7 HEINE BROTHERS' COFFEE
- G-8 HOWL AT THE MOON
- H-7 HYATT REGENCY
- H-5 IN SEASON HARVEST KITCHEN
- H-10 J. GRAHAM'S CAFÉ
- H-4 JEFF RUBY'S STEAKHOUSE
- G-6 JIMMY JOHN'S
- G-4 JOCKEY SILKS BOURBON BAR
- G-10 LA TERRAZA
- H-9 LAUGH LOUISVILLE
- H-9 LOCKED IN: THE LOUISVILLE ESCAPE GAME
- I-7 LOUISVILLE MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN
- H-10 LOUISVILLE PALACE THEATRE
- H-7 LOUISVILLE VISITOR CENTER
- G-8 MANHATTAN GRILL
- F-9 MASALA GRILL
- H-10 MERCURY BALLROOM
- G-9 META COCKTAIL BAR
- H-9 MI CASITA ON 4TH
- I-8 MINT JULEP EXPERIENCES
- I-8 NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES
- I-8 OMNI HOTEL
- J-7 OVRDRIVE
- G-6 OSAKA JAPANESE RESTAURANT
- J-7 PARLOUR PIZZA
- G-8 PBR LOUISVILLE
- I-8 PIN - PROOF
- H-8 PIZZA BAR
- G-6 POKEHANA
- I-7 PORCH KITCHEN & BAR
- G-7 POTBELLY SANDWICH SHOP
- G-7 QDOBA MEXICAN GRILL
- H-10 SAFIER MEDITERRANEAN CAFÉ
- G-9 SEELBACH HOTEL
- G-7 SICILIAN PIZZA & PASTA
- H-9 SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB
- H-8 SMASHBURGER
- G-6 SPRINGHILL SUITES
- I-7 STARBUCKS AT THE MARRIOTT
- G-6 SUNERGO'S COFFEE
- H-7 SWAY
- G-4 SWIZZLE DINNER & DRINKS
- H-8 TAVERN ON FOURTH
- H-8 T.G.I. FRIDAY'S
- H-10 THE BROWN LOBBY BAR
- G-5 THE GRÜV SPORTS BAR & LOUNGE
- G-9 THE OLD SEELBACH BAR
- H-5 THE OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY
- G-6 THE SALAD CHIC
- G-8 THELMA'S DELI
- H-4 THIRD STREET DIVE
- H-8 TROLLEY DE'VILLE

## Whiskey Row

- J-5 ALOFT
- J-4 BACKSIDE AT WHISKEY ROW
- J-4 BEARNO'S BY THE BRIDGE
- H-3 BELLE OF LOUISVILLE/MARY M. MILLER
- J-5 CORNER RESTAURANT & BAR AT ALOFT
- I-5 COURTYARD CAFÉ
- I-5 COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT
- L-4 DASHA BARBOURS
- J-4 DULUTH TRADING COMPANY
- J-4 DOC CROW'S SOUTHERN SMOKEHOUSE
- L-4 EHRLER'S ICE CREAM
- J-6 EXPO BAR
- J-4 HELL OR HIGH WATER
- J-4 HOTEL DISTIL
- K-3 JOE'S CRAB SHACK
- J-5 JUSTIN'S HOUSE OF BOURBON
- J-4 LAST PLACE
- J-5 LOUISVILLE COMEDY CLUB
- J-5 MERLE'S WHISKEY KITCHEN
- J-4 MOXY
- J-4 NUMBER 15
- J-4 PATRICK O'SHEA'S
- J-4 OLD FORESTER DISTILLERY
- M-5 RESIDENCE INN
- J-4 REPEAL OAK-FIRED STEAKHOUSE
- J-4 ROOTS 101 AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM
- J-4 SIDEBAR
- L-5 STEVIE RAY'S BLUES BAR
- J-4 TROLL PUB UNDER THE BRIDGE

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- Q-5 AC HOTEL & LOUNGE
- N-4 AGAINST THE GRAIN
- S-5 AKASHA BREWING COMPANY
- O-5 ANGEL'S ENVY DISTILLERY
- Q-6 BAR GENEVIEVE
- Q-5 BAR VETTI
- S-5 BISCUIT BELLY
- L-6 CAMBRIA
- Q-6 CLAYTON & CRUME
- R-5 CLIMB NULU
- R-5 EMMY SQUARED
- Q-6 EVERGREEN LIQUORS
- S-7 FALLS CITY BREWING COMPANY
- S-5 FEAST BBQ
- P-6 FLYING AXES
- Q-6 GALAXIE
- Q-6 GARAGE BAR
- P-6 GARNER NARRATIVE GALLERY
- R-5 GERTIE'S WHISKEY BAR
- P-5 GOODWOOD BREWING
- R-5 GRIND BURGER KITCHEN
- S-6 GUACAMOLE MODERN MEXICAN
- P-8 HANCOCK HOUSE
- R-5 HAZEL AND HUNT
- O-6 HOMEZ SUITES
- Q-6 HOTEL GENEVIEVE
- L-6 JACKDAW COFFEE & BOURBON BAR
- Q-5 LA BODEGUITA DE MIMA
- N-5 LOS AZTECAS
- R-6 LUEBERRY
- R-6 LOU LOU ON MARKET
- P-6 LOUABULL
- P-6 LOUISVILLE CREAM
- Q-6 LUCKY PENNY
- Q-5 MACARON BAR
- R-6 MAHONIA
- R-5 MAYAN CAFÉ
- R-5 MAMILI
- Q-6 MINI MARCHE
- P-6 MUTH'S CANDY STORE
- Q-5 NORAEBAR
- P-6 NOUVELLE BAR & BOTTLE
- S-7 OLD 502 WINERY
- R-5 PAPPY & COMPANY
- Q-5 PAUL PALETTI GALLERY
- R-6 PEACE OF THE EARTH
- R-6 PLEASE & THANK YOU
- S-4 PYRO GALLERY
- R-5 QUILLS COFFEE FIREHOUSE
- Q-6 RABBIT HOLE DISTILLING
- Q-5 RED TREE
- Q-6 REVELRY
- Q-6 ROSETTE'S
- Q-6 ROYALS HOT CHICKEN
- Q-5 SEÑORA AREPA
- R-6 SIX SISTERS BOUTIQUE
- R-6 SUGAR TOWN VINTAGE
- R-5 TAJ BAR
- P-6 TASTE FINE WINES & BOURBONS
- Q-6 THE CORRIDOR BAR
- T-6 THE CRAFTERY
- R-5 THE LOCAL SELTZERY
- P-6 THE SEAFOOD LADY
- R-5 WEST SIXTH NULU
- M-5 WILD EGGS
- Q-6 WILD HATS
- P-5 WILTSHIRE ON MARKET
- R-5 WOMAN-OWNED WALLET
- P-6 ZEPHYR GALLERY

## Butchertown

- Z-3 APOCALYPSE BREW WORKS
- S-4 BIG NITA'S CHEESECAKES
- V-3 BOURBON BARREL FOODS
- Q-4 BUTCHERTOWN GROCERY BAKERY
- V-3 BUTCHERTOWN MARKET
- Z-1 CHIK'N & MI
- U-3 COPPER & KINGS DISTILLERY
- U-3 COPPER & KINGS ROOFTOP BAR & RESTAURANT
- T-4 CULTURED-CHEESE & CHARCUTERIE BAR
- U-3 DECADE
- P-3 EXTREME PARK
- W-1 GOODBOUNCE PICKLEBALL YARD
- X-2 GUESTHOUSE ON STORY
- Z-2 HADLEY POTTERY
- T-4 HAPPY BELLY BISTRO
- U-4 HIGH HORSE BAR
- V-3 MOSS HILL
- T-4 MOZZAPI @TENZO
- T-4 NAIVE
- R-4 NAMI
- T-4 PHO BA LUU
- Z-1 PIZZA LUPO
- U-3 PLAY LOUISVILLE
- T-4 PYRO GALLERY
- Z-1 SERGIO'S WORLD BEERS
- W-3 SOUTH SEAS
- T-4 TENZO CRAFT BREWERY
- Z-1 THE BUTCHER ROSE
- W-3 THE WHIRLING TIGER
- Q-4 THOMAS EDISON HOUSE
- Z-1 VERNON LANES
- O-2 WHEEL FUN RENTALS
- V-3 WORK THE METAL



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- HOTELS
- ATTRACTIONS
- HOSPITALS
- LOUISVILLE VISITOR CENTER
- PARKS
- PHARMACY

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KENNEDY BRIDGE  
LINCOLN BRIDGE



CLARK MEMORIAL BRIDGE

WATERFRONT PARK

W. RIVER RD.

WITHERSPOON ST.

LOUISVILLE SLUGGER FIELD



GALT HOUSE HOTEL



HOTEL DISTIL/MOXY

WASHINGTON ST.

GRADY HOTEL

21C HOTEL

COURTYARD MARRIOTT

ALOFT

WHISKEY ROW

MUSEUM ROW

HOMWOOD SUITES

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES

TOWNEPLACE SUITES



MARKET ST.

CAMBRIA

JEFFERSON ST.

HYATT REGENCY

LOUISVILLE MARRIOTT

FAIRFIELD INN

SPRINGHILL SUITES

LIBERTY ST.

OMNI HOTEL

ECONO LODGE

FOURTH STREET LIVE!

SEELBACH HOTEL

EMBASSY SUITES

GUTHRIE ST.

MUHAMMAD ALI BLVD.

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CHESTNUT ST.

FOURTH STREET

HILTON GARDEN INN

GRAY ST.

BROWN HOTEL

BROADWAY



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WATERFRONT BOTANICAL GARDENS

BIG FOUR BRIDGE (PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE)

LYNN FAMILY STADIUM

EXTREME PARK

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BUTCHERTOWN

SCAN HERE TO FIND DEALS ON LOCAL ATTRACTIONS



VILLAGE MARKET  
THE CAFE  
STONEWARE & CO.  
PARISTOWN  
OLD FORESTER'S  
PARISTOWN HALL

LOUISVILLE LUGGER FIELD

WIDENCE INN

AC HOTEL

HOTEL GENEVIEVE

HANCOCK HOUSE

HOME2SUITES

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ADAMS ST.

LYNN FAMILY STADIUM

FRANKLIN ST.

WASHINGTON ST.

MAIN ST.

MARKET ST.

JEFFERSON ST.

MUHAMMAD ALI BLVD.

MADISON ST.

CHESTNUT ST.

ADAMS ST.

CABEL ST.

WEBSTER ST.

BOCHANNIN ST.

STORY AVE.

JOHNSON ST.

BICKLE AVE.

GUESTHOUSE ON STORY

SPRING ST.

MELLYWOOD AVE.

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# NADD Director's Workshop Presenters

## Deacon Jack Conrad



Deacon Jack Conrad was Ordained a deacon in 1993. He received a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and Economics and a Masters in Business Administration and Religion. Jack was a Corporate Executive for 35 years in various Executive Capacities before becoming a Board-Certified Chaplain with the National Association of Catholic Chaplains (NACC) in 2008 and receiving a certificate in Pediatric Bioethics at Mercy Hospital in Kansas city, MO in 2016.

Deacon Jack was a Hospice Chaplain and Director of Spiritual Care and Chair of Ethics Committee at Methodist Le Bonheur Hospice. He then became the Director of Spiritual Care and Chair of Ethics Committee at LeBonheur Children's Hospital where he completed a research project on "Care Team Influence on End-Of-Life Outcomes." He then worked as a Manager of Spiritual Care at CHRISTUS St. Vincent Hospital until he retired in 2024.

As a member of the National Association of Catholic Chaplains Deacon Jack was a member of the Finance committee and Board of Directors as well as a presenter at the NACC national conference 5 times presenting on "How to do a Research Project." He has published the "Living Before Dying, Reflections of a Hospice Chaplain" and "A Safer Place" Perspectives in Biology and Medicine.

Deacon Jack has been married to his wife for 55 years, they have 5 children (4 adopted) 17 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

## Anita Houghton



Anita Houghton is the Director of Pastoral Care and Certification for the National Association of Catholic Chaplains, where she is responsible for professional certification of members and the growth and development of Catholic Partners in Pastoral Care, a pastoral ministry training initiative. She is also a part-time faculty member at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, teaching courses in Sacred Scripture. Anita has over 20 years of professional ministry experience in evangelization and catechesis at the parish and archdiocesan level.

Anita has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing and a Master of Science Degree in Computer Science both from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan, and a Master of Arts Degree in Theology from Holy Apostles College and Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut.

Anita is the author of Kerygma 4 Kids, a children's evangelization program and an accompanying parent guide titled, As For Me And My House. She and her husband, Deacon Mike Houghton, are members of St. John Vianney Parish in Shelby Township Michigan, where together they lead RCIA and other ministries.



# NADD Director's Workshop Presenters

## Michelle M. Browning, M.A.



Michelle Browning is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist Supervisor and Emdria Approved Consultant and EMDR Training Provider. She is an experienced therapist counseling couples, families, and individuals ages 17 and up since 2013, with focus and expertise in trauma, loss, major life changes, high conflict in marriages and families, EMDR Therapy (Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing), and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

She worked with the Diocese of Austin by interviewing over 200 Diaconal applicants' wives for their Diaconal Formation process. She provided expert psychological opinion reports for annulment cases filed to the Catholic Diocese of Austin Tribunal Office, on basis of alleged psychological anomaly.

## Deacon Scott Gilfillan



Deacon Scott D. Gilfillan is a father of three and a husband for over 40 years. He was ordained as a Catholic deacon in 2001. He has extensive experience in pastoral care, prison ministry, and leading retreats. He shares some of his reflections on his blog, [www.mymorningreflections.com](http://www.mymorningreflections.com). For many years, he was the director of deacon formation for the Diocese of Charlotte, assisting and guiding deacon candidates and their wives in discernment and formation. In 2018 he became the director of the Catholic Conference Center, a large diocesan retreat center in Hickory, NC. At the center, he began focusing his ministry on retreats, small group workshops, and spiritual direction. He has met all of the certification requirements as a spiritual director through Divine Mercy University (DMU), an Catholic institution of higher learning specializing in educating psychologists, counselors, and spiritual directors. He currently serves as an adjunct

faculty member for their spiritual direction residencies. In addition to the human sciences, DMU uses a contemplative-evocative model, which involves deep listening and sometimes imagery to get to the heart of where the Spirit is speaking loudest in a person's life.



# NADD Convention Keynote Speaker

## Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre



Archbishop Shelton J. Fabre was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Baton Rouge on August 5, 1989. After his ordination, he served as Associate Pastor and then Pastor of various parishes throughout the diocese.

On December 13, 2006, Pope Benedict XVI appointed Fabre as Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans. He was ordained by Archbishop Alfred Hughes on February 28, 2007 in New Orleans.

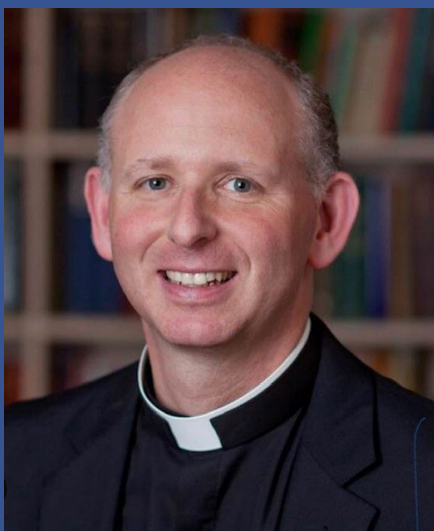
On September 23, 2013, Pope Francis appointed Bishop Fabre as the Bishop of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. He was installed at the Cathedral of St. Francis de Sales on October 30, 2013.

On February 8, 2022, Pope Francis appointed Archbishop Fabre as the tenth Bishop and fifth Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Louisville. He was installed as Archbishop at the Kentucky International Convention Center on March 30, 2022.

From 2018 to 2023, Archbishop Fabre served as the chair of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism and led the writing of the U.S. Bishops' most recent pastoral letter on racism, *Open Wide Our Hearts – The Enduring Call to Love*, which was approved and published in 2018. It is this pastoral letter which Archbishop Fabre will reflect on in his comments to our convention this year.

# NADD Convention Presenters

## Fr. Anthony D. Andreassi, C.O., Ph.D.



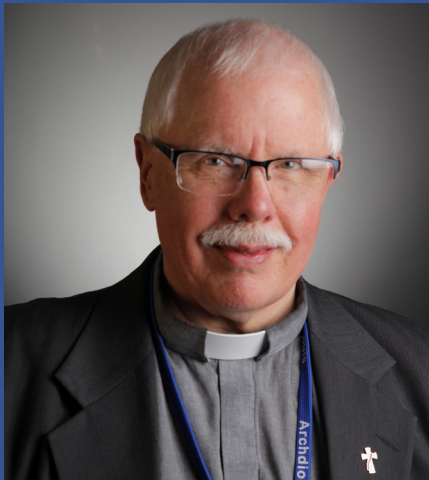
Fr. Anthony D. Andreassi is the Director of the Society of Propagation of the Faith and the Interim National Director of the Pontifical mission Societies.

He received a B.A. in Philosophy at the Catholic University of America, a M.Div. at St. Joseph's Seminary and College and a M.A. and Ph.D. in History at Georgetown University.

Fr. Anthony has been a teacher at various High Schools teaching about Faith and History as well at St. Joseph's Seminary in the Permanent Diaconate Program from 1997.

He has written *Teach Me to Be Generous: The First Century of Regis High School in New York City*. (New York: Fordham University Press, 2014.) and *Walking in Faith: A History of the Diocese of Arlington*. (Strasbourg: Editions du Signe, 2002.)

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## Deacon Christopher Ast

Ordained in 2005. Appointed Director of Diaconal Formation 2006. Appointed Director of the Diaconate in 2014. Currently a member of the Archdiocesan Synod steering committee, and several working groups (those incarcerated, LBGQT community, and young adults). Also serves on the USCCB Social Justice Working Group for the US Synod Team.

Member of the Board of Directors, National Association of Deacon Directors 2010-2014 and Vice 2014-2019. Member of the Missouri Catholic Conference Member Public Policy Committee 2021. Advisory Board Member, Institute for Diaconal Renewal, Franciscan University.



## Deacon Matt Coriale

Deacon Matt Coriale is the Executive Director of the Josephinum Diaconate Institute at the Pontifical College Josephinum. Leveraging his experiences in ministry, technology, engineering, business, and management, Deacon Matt now focuses his energy on serving the diaconate. In addition to overseeing the Institute and teaching, he is actively involved in research on post-ordination formation at the JDI. Ordained in 2008, Deacon Matt actively serves in the Diocese of Lexington, Kentucky, where he previously held the position of director of deacon formation.

Deacon Matt holds a degree in engineering from the University of Rochester, an MBA from Xavier University, and a Master of Arts in Theology from Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. He

lives with his wife in Lexington, Kentucky. When not spending time on ministry, family, and work, he enjoys scripture study, preaching, long distance road cycling, and bicycle touring.



## Rev. Jorge Torres

Father Jorge Torres a priest of the Diocese of Orlando, FL. Fr. Torres was appointed as the Executive Director of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' (USCCB) Secretariat for Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations (CCLV). Father Torres has served in the Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis in primary support of the Eucharistic Revival initiative since June 2021. Father Michael J.K. Fuller, USCCB general secretary, made the appointment, which became effective January 1, 2023.

Father Torres holds an undergraduate degree from St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami and a Master's in Divinity from St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, Florida. Ordained to the priesthood in 2005, he has served as a parochial vicar and a pastor. Father Torres' priestly ministry includes service as chaplain for

campus ministry at the University of Central Florida, vocation director of the Diocese of Orlando, and secretary of the National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors.

Fr. Torres serves as NADD's liaison to the USCCB. We are grateful for his participation in the Convention again this year.



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## Deacon David Kushner



Deacon Kushner was ordained a Permanent Deacon in May of 2007. He was the Director of the Diaconate Formation Program for the Diocese of Cleveland (retired June 2022) and still assigned to St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in the Collinwood neighborhood of Cleveland. He is the previous Region VI Representative, Secretary-Treasurer, and Vice-Chairman of the National Association of Diaconate Directors. He earned a BA in Economics and Sociology from Washington and Jefferson College (1983), a MA in Theology (2014) and a Doctor of Ministry (2018) from St. Mary Seminary and Graduate School of Theology.

David's MA symposium was entitled "Toward a Theology of the Diaconate" and his DMin project was "The Development of a Field Education Program for the Diocese of Cleveland".

Several of his ministries at his parish are: Parish Catechetical Leader, PSR teacher, adult faith formation, assists with sacramental preparation. He started and is active in running the parish's Hot Meal Program and Mobile Food Pantry (with the Greater Cleveland Food Bank. He is on the Parish and Finance Councils. He was also a part of the team which started an adult formation program entitled Theology on the Rocks which meets monthly for the past 5+ years. He has done numerous presentations and has been a retreat director for various groups in the diocese. He has mentored many in various formation programs. David resides in Mentor with his wife Marie. They have two sons, Matthew (Sara) and granddaughter Elena. Their younger son is Sammy.

## Deacon Mark Machuga



Deacon Mark Machuga ordained to the Permanent Diaconate on April 30, 2016 for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. He is the Director of the Office of the Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, where he has served since 2016. He also serves as a deacon at Our Lady of Victory Parish in Cincinnati, Ohio. Deacon Mark is the Vice Chairman of NADD. He is also a member of the Academic Affairs Committee at Mount St. Mary's Seminary and School of Theology in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Deacon Mark earned the Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry at the Athenaeum of Ohio, a masters Certificate in Project Management from George Washington University in Washington, DC and a Bachelor of Science in Applied Science Degree at Youngstown State University in Ohio.

Deacon Mark and his wife, Julie Machuga have been married for 43 years and have 2 children, both married, and 4 grandchildren.

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## Deacon Dave Shea, D.Min



David Shea has been a permanent deacon in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, for more than 25 years. He was ordained by Archbishop Daniel Pilarczyk in September 1998. He retired as the Associate Professor of Homiletics at Mount St. Mary's Seminary where he taught for 17 years. He holds a B.S. in Industrial Management, an M.A. in Religion from the Athenaeum of Ohio, and a Doctorate in Preaching from Aquinas Institute of Theology at St. Louis University. David joined the seminary faculty in 2002 after a thirty-year career in business where he held various sales and marketing management positions. He served as President of two small high-technology distribution and engineering companies before leaving industry and transitioning to the faculty at Mount St. Mary's. He is a member of the Catholic Association of Teachers of Homiletics (CATH). David has been married to Jan for 54 years.

He enjoys photography, travel, baseball – Cincinnati Reds baseball – time with friends and family, and especially time with his three grandchildren—Aidan, Liam, and Isis. Deacon David continues to teach homiletics in deacon formation programs in several dioceses. He also conducts parish formation programs and holds marriage and liturgical ministry workshops for parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

## Rev. Deacon Royce Winters, Director African American Catholic Ministries Pastoral Administrator- Church of the Resurrection Director of Evangelization- Crescent Family of Parishes



I have been the Director of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Office - African American Pastoral Ministries since 2005. I've also have been serving as the Pastoral Administrator for the Church of the Resurrection [Bond Hill] since 2010; and the Director of Evangelization for Crescent Parish Families since July 2023.

In my diaconal ministry, I serve as preacher/homilist, revivalist, cantor/soloist, keynote speaker, workshop presenter, and consultant. Since 2015, I've been a chaplain for the Cincinnati Fire Department.

Prior to these church assignments, I was employed by the Cincinnati Police Department for over twenty-six years in Patrol, Drug Enforcement, Criminal Investigations, S.W.A.T. Negotiator, and Forensic Polygraph Behavioral Specialist. I've also served as a forensic behavioral specialist for Adult and Juvenile Sex Offender Treatment Programs in Ohio and Kentucky; and for the U.C. Health Department of Forensic Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience.

Rita and I have been married for forty-eight years. We have three children and three grandchildren.



# Go Forth and Proclaim the Gospel to the World

## Monday, April 8- Galt House Hotel

8:30am-5:00pm	Board of Directors Meeting & Board Reception
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## Tuesday, April 9- Galt House Hotel

8:30am	Morning Prayer	Willow
8:45am	Welcome/ Workshop Kickoff	Cochran
9:00am	Directors' Workshop I <i>"Fulfilling the Ministry of Charity Through Chaplaincy"- Deacon Jack Conrad and Anita Houghton</i>	Cochran
10:00am	Break	Foyer
10:30am	Directors' Workshop II <i>"Assessing Deacon Applicants: A Process for Interviewing Applicants' Wives" - Michelle M. Browning, M.A.</i>	Cochran
Noon	Lunch	Cochran
1:30pm	Directors' Workshop III <i>"Spiritual Direction: Guidance on the Ministerial Journey"- Deacon Scott Gilfillan</i>	Cochran
3:00pm	Break/Vendors	Foyer

## Tuesday, April 9- Galt House Hotel

4:00pm	<b>Convention Opening Mass</b> <b>Most Rev. Shelton Fabre</b> <b>Archbishop of Lexington</b>	<b>Cathedral of the Assumption</b> <b>433 S. Fifth Street,</b> <b>Louisville, KY 40202</b>
5:15pm	<b>Convention Welcome Reception</b>	Violet Room

# Go Forth and Proclaim the Gospel to the World

Wednesday, April 10- Galt House Hotel		
All Day	Exhibitors	Foyer
	Breakfast	Hotel- On Your Own
8:00am	Celebration of the Eucharist and Morning Prayer	Willow
9:00am	NADD Welcome	Cochran
9:15am	Keynote Speaker- <i>Most Rev. Shelton Fabre, Archbishop of Louisville</i>	Cochran
10:30am	Break/Vendors	Foyer
11:00am	Fr. Anthony D. Andreassi, C.O.- Pontifical Mission Society "The Work of Evangelization Today: The Emerging Church in the Global South"	Cochran
Noon	LUNCH- <i>Sponsored by the Catholic Men's Leadership Alliance</i>	Cochran
1:30pm	NADD Business Meeting I	Cochran
2:30pm	Break/Vendors	Foyer
3:00pm	BREAKOUT SESSION 1- <i>"Ask and You Shall Receive: The Value of Surveying Our Deacons"- Deacon Christopher Ast</i>	Cochran
	BREAKOUT SESSION 2- <i>Approaches to Continuing Formation- Deacon Matt Coriale</i>	Willow
4:00pm	Evening Prayer	Willow
	Dinner on Your Own Opportunity for Region Dinner Meetings	



# Go Forth and Proclaim the Gospel to the World

Thursday, April 11- Galt House Hotel		
All Day	Exhibitors	Foyer
	Breakfast	Hotel- On Your Own
8:00am	Celebration of the Eucharist and Morning Prayer	Willow
9:00am	NADD Business Meeting II (including presentation of awards)	Cochran
10:00am	Rev. Jorge Torres- <i>Updates from the USCCB CCLV</i>	Cochran
10:30am	Break/Vendors	Foyer
11:00am	BREAKOUT SESSION 3- <i>"Ministering to Deacons' Wives"- Deacon David Kushner</i>	Cochran
	BREAKOUT SESSION 4- <i>"Contemporary Issues in Ministry and Life"- Deacon Mark Machuga</i>	Willow
Noon	Lunch	Cochran
1:30pm	<i>Deacon Dave Shea, DMin "The Deacon as Preacher: Proclaiming the Gospel to the World"</i>	Cochran
2:30pm	Break/Vendors	Foyer
3:00pm	<i>Deacon Royce Winters "Ministering in African American Communities"</i>	Cochran
4:00pm	Formal Evening Prayer- Commissioning of the Board of Directors	Willow
5:00pm	Closing Social- Cocktails & Hors d'Oeuvres	Waterford Room

# 2024 NADD National Directory Institute

June 9-13, 2024  
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