

**Jim Palsir's 25th Anniversary as Deacon  
May 16, 2010 at 11:30 Mass**

*After the Homily, Fr. Ron will invite Jim & Marie to come forward. Fr. Ron will stand in the center aisle so that they face Fr. Ron at the same time that they face the Assembly.*

**Fr. Ron:** Now, Jim, in the presence of God's holy people are you ready to renew your dedication to your ministry as deacon?

**Jim:** I am.

**Fr. Ron:** Jim, are you resolved to discharge the office of deacon with humility and love in order to serve the people of Christ?

**Jim:** I am.

**Fr. Ron:** Are you resolved to hold the mystery of faith with a clear conscience, and to proclaim this faith in word and action as it is taught by the Gospel and the Church's Tradition?

**Jim:** I am.

**Fr. Ron:** Are you resolved to maintain and deepen a spirit of prayer in your life?

**Jim:** I am.

**Fr. Ron:** Are you resolved to shape your way of life always according to the example of Christ, whose Body and Blood you will give to the people?

**Jim:** I am, with the help of God.

**Fr. Ron:** *Marie, together with Jim you share a life of service to God. Will you, with God's assistance, continue to help Jim to be minister to the people of our world?*

**Marie:** *I will.*

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**Fr. Ron:** Almighty Father,  
look with favor on Jim  
who has now reaffirmed  
his commitment to follow Christ  
and to serve in his name  
the people of our parish.  
Give him courage, patience, and vision.  
Do not let him grow complacent in your service,  
but give him your spirit.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
**All:** Amen.

**Fr. Ron:** Now I ask all of you to stand, extend your arms and pray together  
the Blessing inside your program,

**ALL:** May almighty God keep you from all harm  
and bless you with every good gift.

May he set his Word in your heart  
and fill you with lasting joy.

May you walk in his ways,  
always knowing what is right and good,  
until you enter your heavenly inheritance.

We ask this in the name of our God,  
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

**Fr. Ron:** Jim, the whole parish thanks you for the work you have done  
among us and we look forward to your continued ministry. (*applause*)