

Your gratitude makes a difference.

A prayer, handwritten note or simple act of kindness can remind priests and deacons that their ministry matters. Choose a way to participate this October.

01 Pray for them

Include your pastor, parochial vicar and parish deacons in your daily prayers.

02 Write a personal note

Tell a priest or deacon how his ministry has made a difference in your life.

03 Offer a spiritual bouquet

Offer a Rosary, Holy Hour, Mass intention or other prayer for a member of the clergy.

04 Remember clergy from your past

Send a note to someone who celebrated an important moment in your life or helped in a difficult time.

05 Share a meal

Invite a priest or deacon to dinner, arrange a meal delivery or give a restaurant gift card.

06 Give the gift of time

Volunteer for a parish ministry, event or project. Ask where help is most needed.

07 Include the children

Help them make a card, draw a picture or say, "Thank you, Father."

08 Share a memory

Tell your family about a priest or deacon who has influenced your faith.

09 Pray for vocations

Pray for those discerning the priesthood and diaconate and for our seminarians.

10 Simply say thank you

Take a moment to tell a priest or deacon that his service is appreciated.

WHO WILL YOU THANK?

I am praying for: _____

I would like to thank: _____

One way I will serve: _____