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Deacon Berg is a native of Longmont, Colorado, and spent his school years in Pennsylvania. A graduate of Bishop McDevitt High School in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, he earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Indiana University of Pennsylvania; a master's degree in journalism from Temple University in Philadelphia; and a master's degree in pastoral studies from Loyola University of New Orleans.

Deacon Berg was ordained to the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Columbus on January 29, 2005, by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell at St. Joseph Cathedral. He and his family are members of St. Joan of Arc Parish in Powell, where he is assigned for diaconal duties.

Deacon Berg was named Vice Chancellor of the Diocese of Columbus in July 2006 by Bishop Campbell. Previously, he served as Assistant Chancellor (2003-2006) and as Director of Communications (1998-2003) for the Diocese of Columbus. In November, 2007, he resumed his role of Director of Communications while continuing as Vice Chancellor. Deacon Berg fulfills a variety of diocesan responsibilities, including administrative duties, preparing statistical and compliance reports, directing diocesan communications matters, and participating as a member of consultative bodies, such as the Bishop's Council, Building Commission, Projects Committee, and so forth.

Deacon Berg is also a member of the Catholic Times Board of Directors, the Catholic Foundation Board of Trustees, the Public Relations Society, and Kappa Tau Alpha National Journalism Honor Society.

Prior to serving the Diocese of Columbus, Deacon Berg was director of community relations and planning for the Pioneer Health Group of Ohio, and he worked as a reporter for several newspapers in Ohio and Pennsylvania.