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Deacon Frank Iannarino named Regional Representative to NADD

COLUMBUS – Dublin resident the Reverend Mr. Frank Iannarino, director of the Catholic Diocese of Columbus Office of the Diaconate, has been chosen to serve a two-year term as representative of diocesan diaconate directors to the National Association for Diaconate Directors (NADD) Region VI, which includes Ohio and Michigan. Deacon Iannarino's term will officially begin in April at the annual NADD conference in Chicago.

Deacon Iannarino was ordained in 1989 and was appointed director of Office of the Diaconate in 1992. As director, he oversees all specific issues that directly influence the formation, life, and ministry of permanent deacons in the Diocese of Columbus for the Most Reverend Frederick F. Campbell, Bishop of Columbus. Deacon Iannarino also serves as chaplain at Bishop Watterson High School in Columbus where he has been a member of the Theology faculty since 1977. Deacon Iannarino, his wife, Peggy, and their three children are members of Saint Brigid of Kildare Parish, Dublin, where Deacon Iannarino is also assigned to diaconal ministry.

Deacons are members of the Catholic clergy who are ordained for a ministry of service to the Church. Deacons assist priests and proclaim the Gospel at Mass, preach, distribute Communion, administer the sacrament of Baptism, preside at funeral and burial services, witness

marriages, and provide other pastoral services as assigned by the Bishop or by the pastors of the parishes in which deacons serve.

The NADD is the governing body of diaconate directors throughout the United States and is viewed as the national organization linked directly to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).