

Deacon Andrew W. Naporano



"I am excited to be a missionary for Christ right here in my own community."

Deacon Andrew Naporano, his wife Julie, and children Michelle and Nicole, are parishioners at St. Margaret of Cortona Church in Columbus where Deacon Naporano is assigned to serve the diocese. His internship parish was St. Christopher in Grandview.

Deacon Naporano is thankful for the prayer and support of his wife and family and friends throughout his formation process over the past several years.

"As a deacon, I see the opportunity to lead people to prayer by serving at the Altar and other Liturgies, adult faith formation and to be a pastoral presence connecting people with each other and with the Church," said Deacon Naporano.

"I see my role as a minister of love and justice, to a world that seems hungry for it. We have examples of this love in the lives of the Saints. They saw what was lacking in the world and went out to be that one thing. Through the life of St. John the Baptist I am always reminded that it is not us; we just point to Jesus who is the source of love and justice," said Deacon Naporano.

Deacon Naporano is excited to continue his faith journey with the diaconate community as they serve the diocese and the people of God.