

Deacon J. Michael Hood



“While one need not be a deacon to serve the needs of others, I believe that I have been called to serve God’s people as a deacon, especially those in Hardin County.”

Deacon Mike Hood, and his wife Ann, have three children, Shaun, Chelsey, and Kelly. They have been parishioners at Our Lady of Lourdes in Ada for 32 years. His internship parish was Immaculate Conception in Kenton. Deacon Hood is serving as deacon in both parishes.

Deacon Hood and Deacon Jack Stahl (retired) are the only permanent deacons in Hardin County, and he hopes to encourage others to discern the call to the diaconate.

“I hope to inspire other men who may be called to service and I would like to foster the sharing of resources between Kenton, Ada, and the university [Ohio Northern]. I am eager to serve in whatever capacity is needed for the Body of Christ,” said Deacon Hood.

He looks forward to counseling and visiting the sick and homebound, using his experience as an attorney to assist the elderly with legal advice, and serving those in need in Hardin County. He would also like to serve in ministries with his wife Ann.

“I look for the face of Christ in all the people that I come into contact with which helps me to recognize the dignity of each individual.”