

Deacon William J. Andrews



Deacon Bill Andrews and his wife Margie are the parents of daughters Katie, Sarah, Beth, Mary Ann, Maggie, and son Billy. Bill and Margie are parishioners at Church of the Ascension in Johnstown where he will serve as deacon. Bill did his internship at St. Vincent de Paul in Mt. Vernon.

"I appreciate the sacrifices that my family has made in order for me to respond to God's invitation to serve as a deacon," said Deacon Andrews.

Bill is retired from a long career in healthcare where he filled many roles, including hospital orderly and hospital CEO. His wife Margie is a registered nurse.

"I wish to thank all those who have had a hand in my formation starting with my 86-year-old mother who first taught me the beginnings of my faith," said Deacon Andrews.

"I have a large family to care for and it just became larger with ordination to the diaconate. The people of Ascension parish are my brothers and sisters. I'll never go wanting for siblings in the faith."