

2012 DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL

Diocese of Charlotte Housing Ministry



On October 27, 2011, ground was broken for Good Shepherd Gardens, an affordable, senior apartment building located on the grounds of Sacred Heart Church and School in Salisbury. Good Shepherd Gardens is a joint venture between the Catholic Diocese of Charlotte Housing Corporation and the North Carolina Housing Foundation. The complex will consist of 18 one-bedroom affordable apartment units for individuals who are 62 years of age or older. Rent will be offered on a sliding scale depending of the residents' income level.

Your DSA gifts help insure that the Diocese of Charlotte Housing Ministry will continue to provide housing and services for seniors, low income families and individuals, and vulnerable populations.

Permanent Diaconate

On the feast of St. Lawrence, deacon and martyr, eighteen men took a major step toward becoming permanent deacons. They were installed as candidates by Bishop Peter J. Jugis who blessed them after they stated their willingness to prepare themselves "in mind and spirit to give faithful service to Christ the Lord and His Body, the Church."

"May God who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfillment," Bishop Jugis prayed.

This represents one of the largest classes ever in the 30 year history of the Permanent Diaconate, and once ordained they will join with the 103 permanent deacons currently serving in the diocese.

Your gifts to the DSA provide for the formation of these candidates as well as the ongoing formation of our current permanent deacons.



Vocations

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