

Dear all,

Good News again for all: **the Diaconal Boot Camp is coming back this year.**

First session: September 29



Following last year's experience of the Diaconal Boot Camp, we continue this year to build on what was good, and very good, by creating a time and space where we can pray, work, eat and listen in silence to the Good News and rejoice at the gift.

The format for this year takes into account the feedback received from those who were part of the camp last year. We are grateful to them for that. The camp is going to take place on the last Saturday of the month. As in the past, it will include a real experience of both liturgical and personal prayer time. A chance to serve practically at the Mission Parish and a time of study and reflection with guest speakers.

There is a firm promise that the subjects covered are not available at this point in Universities (and there is not much hope of them being covered in the future either:)

Eg: Liturgics in a mission context

Structure of vespers orthros and hours: history, content, practice

How the incense is made and why and how it is used in the church

Liturgy as the work of the people before the typicon came into being ...

Psychology and faith

Missiology in the real

The understanding of parish in a mission context

The History of evangelization in New France and how it is relevant to us

Seeing the scripture through the eyes of the poor... to name just a few

The time of study and reflection will be open to everyone willing to learn. Catechumens and new people in our community will be asked to attend them regularly.

For the entire part of the program people will have to register at: **info@stjohnsmisson.org** subject: **Diaconal Boot Camp**

In Christ,
Fr Nicolaie