



Diocese
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Cleveland

Cathedral Square

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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

Dear Priests and Deacons,

*Deacon Ross C. DeJohn Sr.
Deacon, Saint Clare Parish, Lyndhurst*

died Saturday, 19 November 2016, after having received the prayerful support and consolation of the Sacraments.

Ross C. DeJohn was born on 11 June 1928. His was preceded in death by his wife, Carmella DeJohn (nee Liuzzo). He is survived by his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

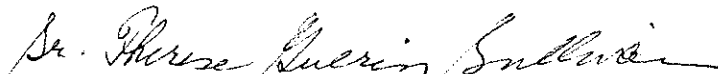
On 4 June 1983 in the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist, Bishop Anthony M. Pilla ordained Ross C. DeJohn Sr. to the Permanent Diaconate for the service of the Diocese of Cleveland.

Deacon DeJohn was assigned to St. Clare, Lyndhurst where he served until his death.

The wake will begin on Sunday, 27 November at DeJohn Funeral Home & Celebrations Center of Chesterland, 12811 Chillicothe Road (Rt. 306), Chesterland, OH 44026 with visitation from 1:00-7:00 p.m. The wake will continue with Vespers on Monday, 28 November in St. Clare Church, 5659 Mayfield Road, Lyndhurst, OH 44124 at 3:00 p.m. The presider will be Fr. Donald Oleksiak and Deacon William Elwood will be the homilist. The wake will continue until 7:00 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Tuesday, 29 November in St. Clare Church at 11:00 a.m. Bishop Roger Gries will be the main celebrant and Fr. George Smiga will be the homilist. Interment will be at All Souls Cemetery, Chardon.

In accord with the provisions of the Marian Pact, please try to attend and concelebrate the Funeral Liturgy, offer Mass for him as you are able and cause him to be remembered and prayed for in the appropriate public prayers of the Church. May Deacon DeJohn and all our bishops, priests and deacons who have died, live forever in the joy of the Resurrection.

Sincerely in Christ,


Sister Therese Guerin Sullivan, SP, JCL
Chancellor