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Deacon Candidates Installed as Lectors

Fifteen men who are currently studying for the Diocese of Evansville's permanent diaconate were installed as lectors during the 4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass and Rite of Installation into the Ministry of Lector Oct. 12 at Good Shepherd Parish in Evansville. The ministry of lector is conferred upon those who prepare and proclaim readings from Scripture at Mass and other liturgical celebrations. A lector may also recite psalms between the readings and present the intentions for the general intercessions. Pictured are Matthew Bohleber, front row left, Scott Griffin, Deacon Dan DeCastra, Assistant Director of the Permanent Diaconate Deacon John McMullen, Bishop Joseph M. Siegel, Father Zach Etienne, Jorge Velasco, Jack Tuinier, Pedro Mendez, Dr. William Blanke, second row left, Chris Bassler, Phillip Durcholz, Jerry Durchholz, Peter Barry, Matthew McDowell, Ray Ruppel, Joshua Reising, Luis Londono, Doug Ackerman, third row left, Brian Ketzner. See more photos on page 5.



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Reitz Memorial receives \$1M donation for college scholarship fund



Submitted photo

The Gorman family presents a check to Reitz Memorial High School Principal Aaron Schmitt, far left, and Reitz Memorial President Josh Reising, third from left, at the school Oct. 4 for the Gorman Family College Scholarship fund.

Special to The Message

Reitz Memorial High School in Evansville received a donation of \$1 million from Richard (Ric) and Katherine Gorman, which will fund the Gorman Family College Scholarship fund.

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Diocese completes first Race for Vocations



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Race for Vocations participants pose for a photo after completing their race during the Evansville Half Marathon and 5-mile race.

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It was a perfect morning for a run Oct. 5. There was little wind,

hardly a cloud in the sky and the temperature was in the low 60s. While most of the residents in the

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St. James holds Walkathon

Students at St. James School in Haubstadt participated in the Walkathon Oct. 10. The Walkathon was a color run. Students in grades K-8 were sprayed with colored powder on school grounds. The school also held Grandparents Day Oct. 10. They had Mass, followed by breakfast and entertainment. See more photos on page 7.

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