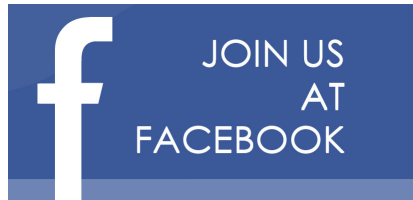


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Discussion items from the OPC Deacons Facebook page



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CHRISTOPHER A. SUDLOW // What do deacons do? What is their ministry and service? What is required of their calling? Deacons are called to be servants, to be helpful in times of need, to make difficult judgments, to come alongside both saints and unbelievers, and to demonstrate the compassion of Christ our King.

Most of what deacons do is plain and ordinary hard work, done in quiet and behind the scenes, requiring energy
Our church will not be a house of
Christ: he gives his church to help

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Deacons lead their congregation in outreach at local men's shelter



Scott Pearce on service that ends up requiring more than we bargained for



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