

Deacon Peter E. Kennedy, M.A., A.C.D.
Director, Father Flanagan League Society of Devotion
Archdiocese of Omaha Appointee



Professional and Education

Deacon Kennedy currently serves as the Program Director for Evangelium Institute where he teaches courses to men in deacon formation, Catholic school teachers, and college students. He also serves as an adjunct faculty member, teaching philosophy in the Humanities Department at Metropolitan Community College. Deacon Kennedy attended St. John's University in Collegeville, MN where he earned a B.A. degree in Theology with minors in philosophy and education while playing both football and lacrosse. He has completed additional studies in philosophy at Newman University, Wichita, KS and seminary studies at St. Joseph's Seminary "Dunwoodie", Yonkers, NY. Deacon Kennedy has earned a M.A. in Theology from the Notre Dame

Graduate School of Christendom College, an Advanced Apostolic Catechetical Diploma from the Holy See, and is currently working on a certificate in spiritual direction at Divine Mercy University.

Community Service & Philanthropy

As former athlete, Deacon Kennedy frequently volunteers as a coach for various youth sports having coached football, baseball, softball, swimming, soccer, and lacrosse. He and his wife have also been dedicated to a variety of pediatric and cancer charities, charities for the homeless, working on behalf of parochial schools, and the Make-a-Wish foundation.

Faith & Ministry

Deacon Kennedy currently ministers as a deacon at St. James Catholic Church in Omaha where he also works as a volunteer youth minister and a member of the St. James Seton Total Board of Education, among other duties. He is a trained annulment sponsor and FOCCUS facilitator for the Archdiocese of Omaha. His past ministries have included work with the family life office of the archdiocese, adult faith formation, RCIA, training of catechists, prison ministry, anti-pornography and human trafficking efforts, and organizing evangelization events like the Heartland Catholic Men's and Women's Conferences, Heartland Family Festival, and Catholics Come Home Campaign.

Family

Peter has been married to his dearest friend from high school and loving wife Karla since 2001. They have 5 children: Makayla, Magdalene, Peter IV, Gabriella, and Augustine, and a dog named Juno.