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Watch your mailbox for important mailings from NADD!

Two important NADD mailings will be hitting your mailbox soon: brochures for the 2009 New Directors' Institute and the 2009 NADD Convention. Both events should be outstanding!

2009 marks the second time that NADD will offer NDI. We incorporated suggestions from the first (2007) NDI which were used to fine tune the Institute to make it even better. The brochure describes the purpose of NDI and how it will help dioceses implement *The National Directory for the Formation, Life and Ministry of Permanent Deacons in the United States*. An application for NDI is found on our website: nadd.org

As part of the NDI promotion, NADD is sending a mailing to all ordinaries. In that packet they will receive a cover letter from NADD, a copy of the USCCB letter from Cardinal O'Malley and Bishop Cisneros endorsing the Institute, and the NDI brochure itself. Our purpose is to promote awareness of NDI and to help pave the way for approval of requests to attend.

The second item to watch for is our promotional brochure about the 2009 NADD Convention in Chicago. We have a great schedule of events planned in a location that everyone is sure to enjoy. Convention Chairman Deacon Bob Puhala and his team have worked diligently to arrange vibrant keynote speakers and workshop opportunities. Come to Chicago to learn, to be inspired, to network with other formation directors, and to squeeze-in some fun!

Nominations needed for NADD Vice-Chairperson

NADD will elect a new Vice-Chairperson at the 2009 Convention. Deacon Justin Green's term as Vice Chair expires this year. The election procedure requires that we first submit nominations. If you are a

voting member of NADD, you may nominate someone (or yourself) for this position. A nomination form is found on the NADD website under the "members only" section.

Duties of the Vice Chairperson include performing duties of the Chairperson in the event of the Chairperson's absence or illness; performing the duties assigned by the Chairperson; and assuming the office of Chairperson with full powers upon the resignation, death or permanent disability of the Chairperson for the balance of the Chairperson's term of office.

Please send nominations to:

Deacon Gerald DuPont
NADD Nominations Committee
c/o Diocese of Galveston/Houston
1050 Zetel Road
New Ulm, Texas 78950

NADD on-line bookstore is a member benefit

We want to remind NADD membership that one of the benefits of belonging to NADD is a discount on books purchased through our on-line book store. The titles listed are ones that are often needed by formation programs. Your purchase not only saves you money as compared to shopping from other sources, it also provides a small profit to NADD which helps finance the work of the Association.

We try to keep about 8 to 10 copies of each title in stock. If you know that you will be requiring a quantity of books for a class, please send us a note with the title, quantity and timing of your needs. We will do our best to have the books in stock so that you can have them when you need them.

NADD Membership Directory Updates

If any of your contact information in the NADD Membership Directory is incorrect or if it has changed, please send changes to Jeannette Nini at admin@nadd.org. We will periodically issue a list of updates with these changes to membership.