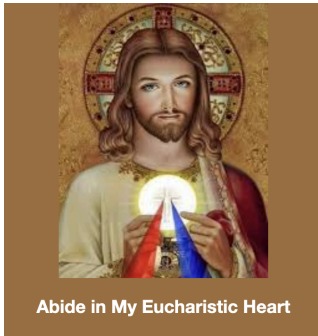


TASTE Reflection Questions
March 14, 2024



At the Service of Communion
Deacon Jim Munno

When you look at the Crucifix,
you understand how much Jesus loved you then.
When you look at the Sacred Host,
you understand how much He loves you now.
~ St. Teresa of Calcutta.



1. What did you find most interesting about this talk?

2. Deacon Jim said at the beginning of his talk that the **SPIRITUAL GIFTS** we receive are for the benefit of others. He then provided 1 Cor 12's list of gifts: apostleship, prophecy, teachers, mighty deeds, wisdom, knowledge, faith, gifts of healing, discernment of spirits, variety of tongues, interpretation of tongues, assistance, and administration. 1 Cor then says that without Love, we **are** nothing and have **gained** nothing.

- What do you believe are your spiritual gifts?
- Have you used them to help others? If so, how?
- How can you couple your spiritual gift with love?
- After hearing this talk, how do you feel about the gifts of others which may differ from your own?

3. Deacon Jim said that **HOLY ORDERS** is the sacrament through which the mission entrusted by Christ to his apostles continues to be exercised in the Church until the end of time. He said that just as the Eucharist makes Jesus present, the one priesthood of Christ is made present through the ministerial priesthood.

- While most of us know that the Priest is acting in persona Christi during confession and the Eucharistic prayers, what did you think about what Deacon Jim said about how many priests are in each of our Churches?

4.. In talking about **MATRIMONY**, Deacon Jim quoted from Genesis: God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suited to him." This verse shows that woman is to man as God is to His people. ēzer (Hebrew: helper). Additionally, Deacon Jim explained how the Hebrew word helper is defined by giving the example of a mother helping her 5 year old child baking cookies vs a plumber's helper.

- How did you understand the word helper before this talk?
- Did the explanation of the definition helper (ēzer) surprise you?
- How did it make you feel, understanding its true intention?
- If you are married, how does this understanding enable you to be a better helper to your husband?