

DEACON CANDIDATES TAKE NEXT STEP TOWARD ORDINATION



On Sunday January 22, 2017 at a special installation Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral four men of the Archdiocese of Kingston were officially received as candidate for ordination as permanent deacons by Archbishop Brendan M. O'Brien. These men with their wives shown in photo with Archbishop O'Brien are from left to right: Paul and Nimi Bowman (Kingston), Nick and Jocelyn Whalen (Sharbot Lake), Peter Kelly and Christian Colby-Kelly Perth, Allen and Bernice Hogan (Brockville),

This installation into the path of candidacy leading to Holy Orders is the first formal step in the process of

formation. These four men and their spouses have been through a year of inquiry, followed by a first academic year and now beginning intensive period of study exploring in greater detail, scripture, theology, sacraments, pastoral and spiritual topics.

We ask that you keep these men and their families in your prayers as they continue to prepare for ordained ministries in the church.

If you are interested in the sacred vocation of the Permanent Diaconate please call Deacon Bill Gervais, Director of the Office of the Permanent Diaconate at 613-548-4461 ex 116 or email him at deacon@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca