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**IN THE
SPOTLIGHT**

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Angela Raymond-Jones

Angela was born in Chicago, and has lived in Florida for 40 years. She has been a St. Brendan parishioner since 1976. This busy lady is the owner of VIP Printing in Daytona Beach. She is married to Roger and they have two children. Daughter Jenna lives in Orlando where she is a pediatric nurse for Florida Hospital (you will probably recognize Jenna as one of our talented cantors) and son Billy manages the Salty Dog Surf Shop in Ormond Beach.

Look around and she is there! Angela is a Eucharistic minister, sacristan, hospitality minister, school board president and member of the CCW. But, she doesn't just do one job at a time - she is multi-tasking and organizing - all with a huge smile

and most times with a hug. She is at the church on Wednesday for the school Masses and is at every Mass on the weekends most of the time. Angela said that after her children graduated from St. Brendan school, she wondered what to do with her spare time and the church became the logical choice. She considers the parishioners as her second family and says that the ministry work she does at St. Brendan's fills her with happiness and joy.

Angela is very familiar with all aspects of the parish and wants to remind us that all areas need volunteers. When you volunteer, you meet and work with wonderful people. Those people become friends. She is very visible at St. Brendan functions



and would like to invite anyone who is interested in serving to stop and ask her about the different ministries. Angela reminds all the parishioners: "St. Brendan's is your family too!"

Vincent Colonna



Perhaps you have seen him changing the message on the St. Brendan's sign, or working on the church grounds, or cooking for a special event? Vince is a man of many talents, which he shares with the parish for about 20 hours per week. Born in Beacon, NY, he has lived in Ormond Beach for 28 years and has been a member of St. Brendan's for 26. He has been married to Dottie for 62 years and they

have three children Debra (Holly Hill) and Cindy (NY) (his grandson Joe lives in Port Orange). Vince left school when his father lost his job due to lung cancer. After about 2 years, he successfully talked himself into a job at IBM as a parts handler. Seeing his potential, IBM sent him to school. He ended his career with them as an Advisory Engineer after 31 years of service.

Vince's first love is helping those in need. Just to mention a few of his activities: He is an Extraordinary Minister, Hospitality Minister, Chair of the Outreach Program, maintains the road sign, organizes events like the parish picnics, food drives, school spelling bees, free throw contest and Keep Christ in Christmas, he changes the missals.

He is a member of St. Vincent de Paul Society and ran the food pantry for 5 years, and is an honorary life member of the Knights of Columbus. He was Florida State Knight of the Year in 2005 and inducted into the Hall of Fame for St. Brendan School in 2015. And that is just a partial list!

Vince wants you to know that there is always a need for more volunteers. The Knights is a great place to start, but there are so many other opportunities. Repairs and grounds keeping are always a challenge, plus the outreach program can always use more funds. He suggests you talk to Father Tom for guidance for a ministry that fits your situation.

Deacon John Harvey

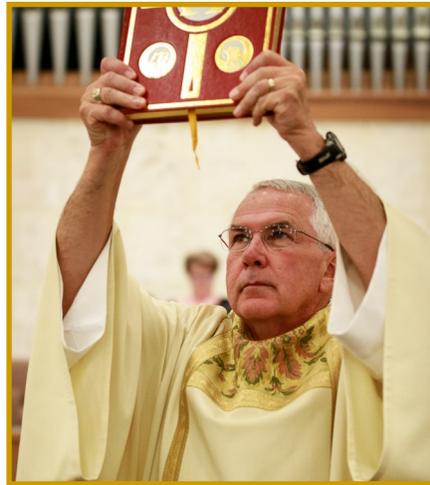
John Harvey is our third and most recent Deacon and has been at St. Brendan's for one year. Born in Brooklyn, he has been married for 41 years to his wife Donna. He has 3 children (all of whom graduated from Georgia Southern University) and 5 grandchildren.

After receiving his undergraduate degree from Gannon College in Erie, PA, John spent the next five years working as a musician in New York (guitar, piano and vocals). During his business career, he has worked with various corporations such as Xerox, Digital Equipment and First Data; he retired as SVP of Sales at Equifax Corporation in Atlanta, GA. He completed a graduate degree in Theological Studies at Spring Hill College and spent an additional 5 years of study to become a deacon. He was ordained in Atlanta in 2015.

John knows that God called him to serve as a Deacon many times over the years, but he was too busy raising a family and working to heed Him. One day at graduate school,

the realization that Christ, God and eternity are real brought him to his knees praying for guidance and led him to finally listen and follow the Call.

John said: *"Becoming a Deacon is far better than I ever dreamed it could be."* At Mass, when the priest consecrates the Body and Blood of Christ, he feels like he is experiencing a glimpse of Heaven. He loves working with people. In Atlanta he worked with couples to be married, per-



formed baptisms, was spiritual advisor to the Knights, St. Vincent de Paul and a men's group and was invited to teach at a school for formation of deacons (at St. Brendan's he hopes eventually to be able to help in a similar way). He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and is in school to become a spiritual director. He is also trained in the field of human trafficking and hopes to be able to educate the parish in that regard.

In John's words: *"Becoming a Deacon requires a special calling from God that requires an active prayer life as a foundation. To understand the world of a deacon, I would encourage anyone to approach Deacon Fred, Deacon Gene or myself and we would be delighted to help with both the inquiry and discernment."*

Thank you, thank you thank you to the people of St. Brendan's for allowing Donna and me to feel so welcome. If there is ever a time when I can help with a hospital visit, prayer or plain old conversation, I would be honored to be asked and to help."

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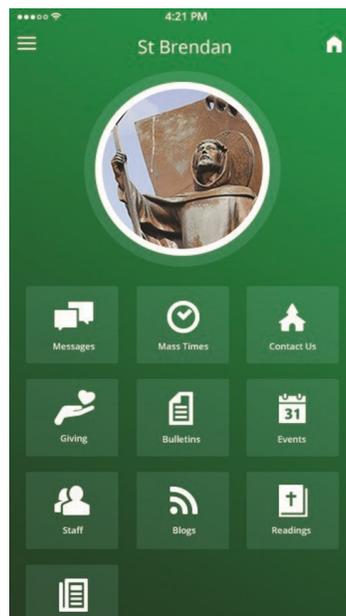
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Mass Times

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Vigil)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Daily Mass Monday - Saturday: 8:30 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: 8:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - noon and 1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

(Closed 12noon - 1:00pm for lunch)

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