



2019 AED Triennial Conference

Providence, RI

The Power of Hope

Transformation through Reconciliation and Relationship

>> Triennial Workshop Submission <<

Due by: June 30, 2018

The 2019 Association for Deacons (AED) Triennial Conference for networking and professional development will be held June 6 – 9, 2019 in Providence, RI. The Most Rev. Michael Curry will be preaching on the evening of June 6 at our opening Eucharist, and providing the keynote on the morning of June 7.

We are looking for workshops that are new and innovative in content and delivery on our theme of *The Power of Hope: Transformation through Reconciliation and Relationship*. We are seeking deacons who have experience with initiatives in their Dioceses that have been successful ministries that have helped to transform people and communities through reconciliation programs, events, activities, or other ways of building new, renewed, or restored relationships.

Deacons and those in formation are invited to present concerning their ministries on Friday and Saturday, June 7 and 8. Any deacon involved in ministry relating to reconciliation, broadly conceived, is invited to submit a proposal. Do you work with immigrants, the homeless, racial reconciliation, economic justice? If the goal of your ministry can be viewed as the reconciling of people with each other, people with God, or people with creation, you're who we want.

We hope to gather a showcase of outstanding diaconal leadership, showing that deacons are uniquely gifted with the power of hope, because their identity is vested in exactly the kinds of reconciliation and relationship-building for which our churches and our nations yearn.

The Triennial Planning Committee will review the submissions and select a variety of presentations that will offer varied materials and resources for our attendees to use in their own Diaconal ministries.

Please complete the attached document, create a PDF version of the document, and submit it to Jan Grinnell at jan.grinnell@gmail.com by June 30, 2018.

The planning committee will be in touch with all who submit proposals by September 30, 2018.

Worried about the cost of attending? The bishops of Province I, in an incredible show of support for their deacons, have already donated over \$13,000 so far, to underwrite the costs of this event. Other bishops are pitching in, and our goal is to raise enough money from them to reduce the cost of this event to the greatest extent possible. We are trying to double the number of those in attendance to 280. Options for inexpensive housing are being researched, as well.

Complete the form on page 2.



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Name of the person submitting the workshop

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Diocese: _____ Email Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Enter the workshop details

Workshop Title: _____

Description: (300 characters max)

Possible presenters, including contact information if known