

Deacon Bill Quiz & Answers

You see Deacon Bill at Sunday Mass every week. What do you know about him?

When is Deacon's birthday? *October 22nd*

What state was he born in? *Maine*

Deacon Bill has how many siblings? *3*

Has Deacon ever gone to jail? *Yes, every Friday to lead a Communion Service*

What college did Deacon Bill attend? *US Naval Academy*

Where did he meet his wife? *Newport, RI at the Naval Academy Preparatory School*

Was anyone surprised he became a Deacon? *Yes* If so, who? *Me (LoL) – I am humbled and amazed that I have this calling and have been allowed to continue in this most beautiful ministry. Thanks be to God!*

How many years did he go to school to become a Deacon? *5*

Deacon Bill was ordained in 2015

Who is his favorite Saint? *St John Paul II (Feast day is on my Birthday)*

Deacon Bill served as a Deacon in what other Parish? *None, but I have served as Deacon or M/C at approximately 50 other parishes including 5 states, the District of Columbia, Poland and at the summit of Sugarloaf Mountain*

How many Popes has Deacon met? *1, shook hands with Pope Francis when he visited Washington DC*

Has he been to the Holy Land? *No, but have been to Iraq and visited Ur, birthplace of Abraham and Qifl, where the prophet Ezekiel is buried.*

Why does he smile during Mass? *The joy of the Holy Spirit is alive in all of us!*

Favorite Biblical Quote? *Mark 5:36b "Do not be afraid, just have faith."*

What year did he join the Parish? *1980 with the founding of the parish, Deacon Bill was one of the first Altar Servers in the parish as a youth. He also served as Catechist for Confirmation and a Lector before joining the Diaconate.*