DIACONATE MINISTRY (DI)

The Deacon: Minister of Word and Sacrament
(USCC, 1979)Bishop's Committee
A study text which has as its purpose the presentation, from the historical, theological and pastoral perspective of two of the ministries of the diaconate: diakonia of the word and the diakonia of worship.

Permanent Deacons in the United States: Guidelines on Their Formation and Ministry
By: NCCB
The diaconate was restored as a permanent ministry both out of a concern to regain for the Church the full range of its ordained ministers and to meet the challenges of a new age. These guidelines have been drawn up on the basis of the Church's tradition, the challenges of Christian service in modern society, and in light of the experience gained in the years since the diaconate was restored in the U.S.

Permanent Deacons
By: Russell Shaw
An overview of the Permanent Diaconate in the U.S.

Service Ministry of the Deacon
By: Rev. Timothy J. Shugrue
This planning document, as approved by the general membership of the NCCB in 1986, the Bishop's Committee on the Permanent Diaconate was authorized to prepare a series of monographs as part of a structured catechesis on the permanent diaconate.

The Liturgical Ministry of Deacons
By: Michael Kwatra, OSB
This short work is directed to all deacons, both permanent and transitional, in the hope that it will promote their formation for service within the Church's Eucharist, other sacramental rites, and communal prayer. It explains how the duties of the deacon within the liturgy may be performed effectively.