

2014 Religious of the Year Award Saturday

Rev. Mr. Troy E. Thompson Council 14267 Our Lady of the Americas Des Moines

Deacon Troy is a member of Council 14267 in Des Moines. He transferred from his home parish Saint Mary of Nazareth in Des Moines when he was assigned by Bishop Richard E. Pates to serve at Our Lady of the Americas.

Deacon Troy has a charisma and humility that has made it easy for him to fit in the community. He is very concerned about the issues surrounding the Hispanic families and is always open to provide comfort and advice. He has served as a Spiritual Guide to the Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico – USA (Hispanic branch of the Christian Family Movement) and has been instrumental in the success of this program for the last six years.

He has a true vocation of service and dedication to his parish. He has helped diligently in baptisms in the parish has the largest number of baptisms in the Diocese and is present at most funerals. He preaches his Spanish homilies with passion and an authentic intention to preach the Word

The Iowa State Council recognizes Deacon Troy Thompson as the 2014 Religious of the Year with gratitude for his example of humility, service, dedication, and love for family.