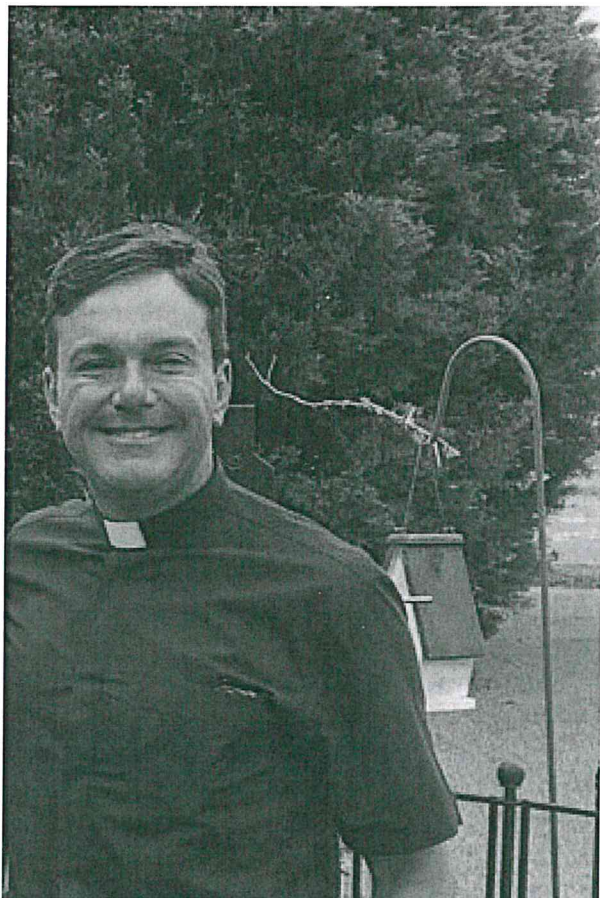


Let's extend a warm St Mary's and St Francis welcome to Deacon Danny Roussel.

Deacon Danny is a Baton Rouge seminarian who will officially start his temporary residency and continued formation with us on July 13th and stay with us until December 31st. He will reside in the rectory.

Here is a little about Danny.



Brothers and Sisters,

I am very excited to be joining your parish family in New Roads. Just a short introduction of myself because we will have time to get to know each other soon.

I was born and raised in Vacherie, Louisiana, a small town on the West Bank of St. James parish. My home parish is Our Lady of Peace. My mom and stepdad still live in Vacherie and I have an older brother who is married and he and his family live in New Orleans.

I attended E.D. White Catholic High School in Thibodaux and after graduation I went into the work world and worked for seventeen years for the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company as the Quality Control Manager. Once the plant suspended operations I turned down a relocation offer and followed my heart and followed God's plan for me to enter seminary formation in the Fall of 2014. It was in these formation years that I studied for two years at Notre Dame with Father Pat who was then Deacon Pat Broussard, and we became very good friends and brothers.

I am very excited to become a member of your Church family and work along side Fr Pat and the staff and the community as I continue my journey to the Priesthood. I was ordained as a transitional Deacon last year in June and look forward to continuing my ministry at St Mary of False River.

Until we meet very soon please keep me in your prayers and be assured of my prayers for all of you. In these days of uncertainty may we always be certain in God's greater plan for all of us and His promise to always be with us!

God's peace and Joy!
Deacon Danny

