During this month, Pope Francis invites people of good will to come together and pray:

That deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Let us pray:

Lord, fill the deacons with your Holy Spirit, that they may give their lives in service to the Church, announce your Word and become friends of the poor, and the voice of the forgotten.

Hands on:

I can offer my services to God and to the Church by joining or supporting a parish group and by visiting the sick and elderly within my community.