



Deacon John was ordained to the Holy Diaconate on the Feast of the Annunciation of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, March 25th of 2022 at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Houston, TX.

His work at Annunciation Cathedral includes Orthodox Prison Ministry, teaching, and service in the altar. He was Chrismated into the Greek Orthodox Church on December 27th of 2004 and remarried to his wife, Diakonissa Marina (Meredith) on the same day in the Cathedral. Dn. John and Marina have three children.

Dn. John has been an educator for twenty years, working in public, magnet, and private schools. He has served as a classroom teacher, Department Chair, Assistant Principal, and Admission Director. He is currently the Director of Enrollment Management at The Joy School, for children with learning differences, and oversees the communications department and Task Force.

His professional affiliations include: Co-Chair of the Admissions Leadership Council for The Enrollment Management Association, President of the Houston Area Independent Schools Admissions Directors, board member of the Houston Orthodox Christian Prison Ministry team, and professional executive leadership coach.

Dn. John graduated from The University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music with a Bachelors of Fine Arts in Theatre Design and Production, The University of St. Thomas with a Masters in Educational Leadership, and the Holy Cross Theological Seminary Diaconate Program.

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