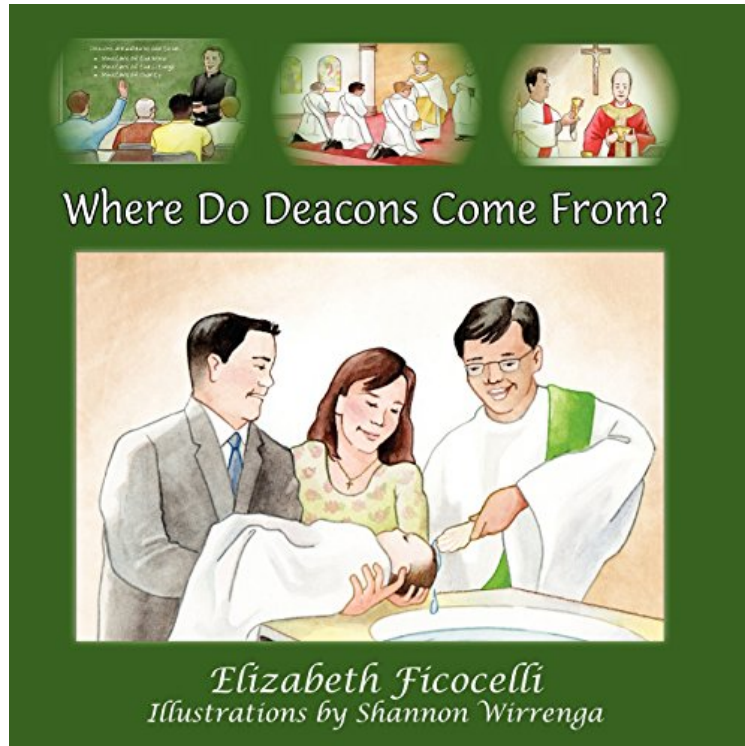


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**Elizabeth Ficocelli : Where Do Deacons Come From?** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Where Do Deacons Come From?:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very good introduction for Permanent Deacons By Father Schnippel Elizabeth Ficocelli continues her 'Where do \_\_\_\_ Come From?' series with the third installment, now on Deacons, mostly of the Permanent variety. Geared mainly towards the youngest readers, or to be read by parents, she once again explains the process for becoming a deacon, what role deacons play in the parish and in the Church, and why it is important that we have deacons in our parishes as an aid to priests; all while still maintaining and clarifying the distinction between the priest and the deacon. I also shared the book with the Director of the Permanent Deacon Office, who concurs: "It is written at an appropriate grade level, lays a good foundation to explain the Diaconate, and will help children appreciate the role of Deacons in the Church." All in all, a very nice resource for families with young children, especially if there is a permanent deacon in your parish and/or family. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great New Catholic Book! By Diane This third book in the series, including Where Do Sisters Come From? and Where Do Priests Come From? by Elizabeth Ficocelli is another excellent offering! All three of these books have wonderful information for children as well as for parents who will learn as they read to their children. This book should be in every Catholic school and parish library as well as in every Catholic home with children. It is delightfully written with lovely illustrations by Shannon Wirrenga. I highly recommend this and the other books in this series. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. very informative By brenda lantz I liked the book. It was easy

to read and informative. Enjoyed reading to my children. Will buy for my God child.

Where Do Deacons Come From? is the 3rd book in the vocation-awareness series written by Elizabeth Ficocelli, illustrated by Shannon Wirrenga and published by Bezalel Books. Like the previous books in the series Where Do Priests Come From? and Where Do Sisters Come From? the Ficocelli-Wirrenga team gives us another excellent vocation-awareness resource for families, parishes, religious education programs, and classrooms interested in fostering a respect for vocations as well as a foundation for the ways in which God may be calling the reader. Like the other books in the series, this book is 20 pages in length with text detailed enough for an older reader and with enough beautiful illustrations to be enjoyed by a younger reader. Each book in the series has a vocabulary page in the back which offers a deeper understanding for the older readers and even for Mom and Dad or teacher! Praise for Where Do Deacons Come From? Elizabeth Ficocelli has come up with another winner! In direct, simple terms, she explains the important role of deacons in the Catholic Church. This book will be invaluable to people of all ages who have basic questions about their deacons. Since deacons are part of the ancient tradition of the Church, while also being new to the contemporary Church, there is a lot of misunderstanding surrounding them. This book will help immensely to overcome such misunderstandings and lead to a deeper appreciation of all the ministries of the Church. Deacon William T. Ditewig, Ph.D., former Executive Director of the Secretariat for the Diaconate at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington, DC, is currently Professor of Theology and a diocesan official of the Diocese of Monterey in California. Where do deacons come from? Reading Elizabeth's book, it becomes obvious that deacons can come from your home, a best friend's home... or from your parish. Deacons are plumbers, doctors, government workers -- men who recognize a call to serve the Church and the people of God. For parents or grandparents, this book can shine a light into a perhaps dimly lit area of a young man's heart where a vocation to the diaconate is awaiting an invitation. Deacon Tom Fox, Podcaster Catholic Vitamins, Columnist, and Commentator

Having lived this wonderful vocation for fifteen years, I was absolutely thrilled with Elizabeth's children's book "Where Do Deacons Come From?" I give it my highest and most heartfelt recommendation. Elizabeth's beautifully written and superbly illustrated little book will now open the wonderful world of countless numbers of children to the beauty of the vocation to follow Jesus Christ and serve His Holy Church as a deacon. Keith A. Fournier, Editor-in-Chief, Catholic Online Pope Francis designates 2015 as the "Year for Consecrated Life" and there is no better way to introduce the beauty of vocations to children than with the Elizabeth Ficocelli vocation-awareness series that includes this beautiful, highly recommended title Where Do Deacons Come From?