

Congratulations Deacon Jose and Marcela Adan



I, Jose Adan Bernabé, reached my goal after four years of intensive school studies at the Instituto de Liderazgo Pastoral Archdiocese of Chicago. I was born in the little town of Chiautla de Tapia, state of Puebla Mexico. When I was 16 years old, I came to Los Angeles CA; I spent 9 years there before I met Marcela. After a year we decided to get married. Currently, our marriage is 31 years and we have four children together. The oldest being 30 years old followed by the rest being 5 years apart.

GOD HAS A PLAN FOR MY FAMILY

It was 06-04-1999, when I was at work and my work phone rang. Marcela had received a phone call from our hometown in Mexico. Unfortunately, my father had a heart attack and passed away. At that time, I was an alcoholic and with all that was going on, it really affected my relationship with my family. My wife looked for help at a local church; she started attending a prayer group. She convinced me to go with her and I have continued to go since.

ONE REASON TO BE A DEACON

Thanks to God, my family and all the community that prayed during my formation. Now, is the time to say God bless and here I am to serve God the best way I can. One of my favorite scriptures is John 3:16, "Yes, God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in Him may not be lost but may have eternal life".

