"Funds received for the Office of the Permanent Diaconate allows the Diocese to provide a five-year formation program for the men of the Diocese of New Ulm who are discerning a call to the permanent diaconate. The monthly formation program includes academic study and training in philosophy, theology, liturgy, and pastoral ministry. DMA funds also provide support and on-going formation for our Permanent Deacons who serve the Diocese of New Ulm."