

## **Prayer for deacons to the Virgin Mary**

### **MARY**

Model of faith, which through your obedience to the Word of God  
Has collaborated in an eminent way in the work of Redemption.  
Deign to make the ministry of deacons fruitful,  
Teaching them to listen and speak the Word

### **MARY**

Model of charity, which through full availability to the call of God.  
Has cooperated in the birth of the faithful of the Church.  
Deign to make fruitful the ministry and the life of deacons,  
By teaching them to give themselves to the service of the People of God

### **MARY**

Model of prayer, which through your maternal intercession,  
Supported and helped the nascent Church.  
Deign to make deacons always attentive to the needs of the faithful.  
By teaching them to discover the value of prayer

### **MARY**

Model of humility, which through your awareness of being the servant of the  
Lord.  
Have been filled with the Holy Spirit.  
Deign to make deacons docile instruments of Christ's Redemption,  
Teaching them the greatness of humility

### **MARY**

Model of service, who through your normal and ordinary life filled with  
love,  
Have known how to support in an exemplary way the plan of salvation,  
Deign to make good and faithful servants of deacons,  
Teaching them the joy of serving in the Church with ardent love

**Amen**