



Resurrection Catholic Church

Welcomes A New Deacon

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On July 11, Resurrection Catholic Church welcomed Deacon Barry Welch as associate pastor. The position was vacated when Deacon Chris Barrett left after 13 years of service in the Moneta church, in order to pursue a teaching position at Holy Cross Catholic School in Lynchburg.

We caught up with Deacon Barry while he was still unpacking boxes in his newly acquired office, and trying to decide which pictures he could hang on the hooks that remained in place from the former occupant. Despite the inconvenience of our intrusion, he gave us a warm welcome and an hour of his undivided attention. He patiently walked us through what it means to serve as a deacon in today's church, along with a well needed history lesson.