

MEET THE STAFF!



Frank Barnes, along with Al Fleischer the other "permanent deacon" on our parish staff, was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as was his wife, Dot. He served in the 7th U.S. Air Force from 1945 to 1948. He graduated from Temple University with a degree in accounting. Ten years later he and Dot moved to California. He and Dot have been active parishioners at Christ the King since 1969, making Frank the most veteran member of our parish staff. Frank worked as financial controller with the McKesson Corporation for over 45 years until his retirement in 1990. In his early years at Christ the King Frank was active with the Parish Council, in preparing young people for the sacrament of Confirmation, and in the Cursillo movement. In 1974 he joined the first group of men preparing for the permanent diaconate in the Diocese of Oakland. After three and a half years of preparation, Frank was ordained on March 10, 1978. He served his first year as a deacon at Most Precious Blood Parish (now St. Francis of Assisi) in Concord. Since 1980 he has been on the staff here at Christ the King.

Beyond the assistance at liturgies, weekend homilies and Sunday Baptisms, Frank's responsibilities include coordinating our ministry to convalescent homes and coordinating our pre-baptismal ministry for infants and their parents. In addition to his parish responsibility, Frank serves as Bishop's Representative to the Diaconate Community, and works at the Diocesan Office as Director of Deacon Personnel.