

**GUEST SPEAKER:
Deacon Anthony Cortese**



Mr. Cortese was ordained a Deacon for the Albany Diocese in 2017 and assigned to work at Christ the King Parish where he continues his Diaconate ministry to this day. He is also the co-director of initial deacon formation for the Diocese, working with men and their spouses who are considering a vocation as a deacon. Mr. Cortese volunteers at Community Caregivers working with seniors who are trying to live independently.

He is a licensed, certified social worker with over 40 years' experience serving children and families. His career has included working as a teacher, child care worker, social worker, program director, executive director and Chief Executive Officer of St. Anne's Institute. He was a Peer Reviewer for the Council on Accreditation. He is a life member and former Chief of the McKownville Volunteer Fire Department, and he and his wife were foster and adoptive parents. He and his wife Jackie have been married for 39 years and are the proud parents of 2 adult children.



Gentle Woman of Praise Chapter Meal

Saturday, March 15, 2025

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Wolferts Roost Country Club

120 Van Rensselaer Blvd., Albany, NY 12204

Cost: Adult \$30 by mail/postmark by **3/5/25**

Clergy & Religious Complimentary

Online: \$32—PayPal/Credit Card (includes service fee)

<https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ny-albany/>

For more information email us at:

albanymagnificat@gmail.com

or call Kathleen Carroll @ 518-930-8380

(please call after 6 PM)

Gentle Woman of Praise Service Team

Diane Bigos, Coordinator.....	518-810-1310
Nancy Hooley, Assistant Coordinator.....	518-783-3411
Carol Heckman, Secretary.....	518-542-9956
Kelly Stiffen, Treasurer	518-937-8202
Denise Fraioli, Historian	518-312-5738

Please Print Legibly

Mail Registration Form

Registration Deadline – March 5

Your Name _____
Guest Name _____
 Additional Guest names may be written on back of this form.
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Parish _____
 E-Mail Address _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ reservations.

Mail Reservation Form and \$30 check to:

Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat
 c/o Denise Fraioli
 551 Sacandaga Road
 Glenville, NY 12302

- Int'l Ministry based on "The Visitation" Luke 1:39
 - Diocesan Approval by Bishop Edward Scharfenberger
 - Spiritual Director: Fr. Kyle Gorenski
 - Breakfast meal, praise, testimony and prayer
 - Praise and Worship Music
 - Confession and Prayer Teams at 12 PM
 - Your check (to *Albany NY Chapter of Magnificat*) is your receipt.
 - Clergy & Religious Complimentary—Call 518-930-8380
 - Rainbow Corner will be selling religious items (cash or check only)
 - Please check-in at the door.
 - **OPEN SEATING** - Plan to arrive about 8:30 am.
- Donation to help someone attend** \$ _____
- I would like to be a table Hostess*
- I would like to be a Greeter*