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The Rt. Rev. Leo Frade, Bishop  
Episcopal Diocese of Southeast Florida  
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Dear Bishop Frade:

I would like to take this opportunity to share my ministry experiences with The Rev. Canon Dr. Richard T. Nolan. I have worked with Canon Nolan over the past months performing the duties of a Deacon on the second Saturday of the month during the service. I also attend the Integrity meetings that follow. Dick and I work extremely well together conducting services and at the Altar. In fact, we have received feedback from many who attend this service about how well the service flows!

I can honestly say that Dick has become a mentor to me as I continue my journey in ministry. I find his honesty refreshing, and his ability to give direction in a constructive manner a very positive attribute. Since I am still in the learning stages of Diaconal ministry, I often turn to him for direction and draw on his many years of knowledge and experience as a Priest and Professor. He surely has been a godsend on a personal and professional level.

Thank you for allowing me to share my insights and experiences with you in regard to Canon Nolan's ministry at St. Andrew's in Lake Worth. I believe that God was smiling on our parish when He sent Dick to be an integral part of its ministry.

Wishing you and Diana a Blessed Easter.

Peace in Christ's Name,

The Rev. Patricia Masterman  
Deacon