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### **Cardinal Maida on the Death of Deacon Wyatt Jones, Jr.**

“Wyatt Jones was a true servant—a deacon in every sense of the word. In his service to the Detroit archdiocese, he gave his life for the well-being of the Church. He had a special passion for Catholic faith formation and was a witness and role model for a generation of young men and women in our community. We owe him and his family a debt of gratitude for service above and beyond the call of duty.

“Wyatt inspired and energized in a very powerful way most of the parishes of our city. We mourn his loss and express our deepest sympathy to DeBorah, his wife, and to his children, Wyatt III, Thomas, James, and Marion, their respective spouses, and his four grandchildren. We know they will keep alive his legacy, dream, and zeal for the Church.”

Cardinal Adam Maida  
Archbishop of Detroit  
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