



**EMBARGOED UNTIL 10:30 A.M. ON SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 2021**

## **Six Men to be Ordained to the Priesthood for Diocese of Dallas**

Bishop Edward Burns will ordain six men as priests for the Diocese of Dallas on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at 10 a.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church in Coppell. The Mass will be concelebrated by Auxiliary Bishop Greg Kelly and priests from throughout the Diocese of Dallas.

The six new priests hail from birthplaces such as Cameroon, Mexico, Poland and Spain. Bishop Burns says, “These men are a gift to the Church and the Diocese of Dallas. The fact that they are multi-lingual will enrich our Catholic communities and more effectively serve people from all backgrounds and cultures. I am grateful to these new priests and to their families who formed them in faith and encouraged them in their journey to the priesthood.”

The men who are currently transitional deacons are: Rev. Mr. Samuel Martínez Hernández, Rev. Mr. Adam Mariusz Musielak, Rev. Mr. Desmond Ndikum, Rev. Mr. Ricardo Regalado Jiménez, Rev. Mr. Juan Torres and Rev. Mr. Andrés Felipe Vives Andrade.

Due to space restrictions, the Mass of Ordination is only open to invited family and friends. The joyous occasion will be livestreamed for the public at <https://cathdal.org/video>.

Saturday’s Mass will mark up to nine years of study, discernment and formation for each of the six men culminating in the Sacrament of Holy Orders in which they are ordained as priests.

While the ordination Mass is by invitation only, Bishop Burns remarked that he expects this to be a joyous celebration as the priests, families and community members come together to witness these men become priests. “I am happy and grateful we can gather to celebrate this important liturgy in the life of our Church.” The Bishop went on to say, “I ask that we all pray that God our Heavenly Father will bless these good men with holiness, strength, wisdom and happiness as they begin their priestly ministries to bring people to faith in Jesus Christ through the Gospel and the sacraments.”

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