



REDEMPTORIS MATER

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SEMINARY - DALLAS, TX - USA

DIACONAL ORDINATIONS

This spring, Saturday April 28th, the Most Reverend Bishop Edward J. Burns ordained three new transitional deacons for the Diocese of Dallas. Two of those ordained Roshan Fernandes and Tymoteusz Ksiazkiewicz are from the Redemptoris Mater Seminary here in Dallas. The ordination took place at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church, Dallas. Now they will both begin to exercise their ministry in the diocese as part of their preparation for their priestly ordination next year.





Their families, friends, and close members of the Neocatechumenal Way all joined the newly ordained deacons at the liturgy in St. Patrick's. It was a very significant moment for us at the seminary, to be witnesses of all the good work that God has done with Roshan and Tymoteusz throughout all these years in formation. We would like to extend our gratitude to all those who have supported these two young men in their vocations, especially for the help that you have given and continue to give to all our seminarians at the Redemptoris Mater Seminary Dallas. We ask you to unite with us in giving thanks to the Lord, who allows us to share in his work in the building up of the Church in Dallas and throughout the world.



INSTITUTION
TO THE MINISTRY OF
ACOLYTE



Samuel Rendon, Freddy Almanzar, David Piquer, and Juan Esteban Rojas have been instituted Acolytes by the Most Reverend Bishop Edward J. Burns on May 23rd. It is their "duty therefore to attend to the service of the altar and to assist the deacon and the priest in liturgical celebrations, especially in the celebration of Mass" (Ministeria Quaedam Pope Paul VI 1972). The celebration of the Eucharist was followed by a wonderful dinner with Bishop Burns and all the guests who attended the celebration.



PRIESTLY ORDINATIONS

On the 26th of May, two of our seminarians were officially received to Holy Orders. Radoslaw Michal Markiewicz and Giuseppe Spoto were ordained priests together with three young men from Holy Trinity Seminary. The liturgy of the ordination took place at the Cathedral Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Most Reverend Bishop of Dallas Edward J. Burns was the main celebrant at the Ordination Mass. Many people participated in the celebration in the Cathedral of Dallas. We

were especially blessed by the presence of the families of the new priests who accompanied them in this important and grace-filled event. Michal's and Giuseppe's families came all the way from Poland and Italy to share in the joy of the newly ordained priests in this special moment.



*Michal Markiewicz
&
Giuseppe Spoto*





FAMILY FESTIVAL

2018's Family Festival was a huge success thanks to the hundreds of people who joined us to celebrate a day for the Christian Family. The Annual

Family Festival was held on June the 3rd, which proved to be a hot Texas summer day. Many people came from all over the Diocese to enjoy a day with their families, friends, and our seminarians. We want to thank all of you who have made this wonderful day possible, for your time, effort and support. We like also to thank all those who took part in this annual event that is one of our major fundraisers. Everything goes toward helping the seminary form young men to be priests disposed to serve and announce the Gospel wherever the Lord wishes, in Dallas and anywhere in the world.



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