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## FIVE MEN TO BE ORDAINED PRIESTS JUNE 4 *May 24, 2005*

Five men will be ordained priests for the Catholic Diocese of Fargo on Saturday, June 4, at the Cathedral of St. Mary, Fargo. Bishop Samuel Aquila will celebrate the ordination Mass scheduled for 10 a.m.

Those to be ordained include Joseph Barrett, **Darin Didier**, Thomas (Terry) Dodge, Jr., Charles LaC and Robert Wapenski.

Barrett attended Catholic schools in Florida before studying at Brevard Community College, Melbourne Fla., then Florida State University, Tallahassee. He entered Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Ct in 2000. He served summer assignments in the Diocese of Fargo at St. Philip, Hankinson, in 2001; St Michael, Grand Forks, in 2002; Holy Spirit, Fargo, in 2003; and St. Catherine, Valley City, in 2004.

**Didier** attended the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, before enrolling at Cardinal Muench Seminary, Fargo, in 1997. He entered Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md., in 2000. He served summer assignments in the Diocese of Fargo at Transfiguration, Edgeley, in 2002; and the Cathedral St. Mary, Fargo, in 2004.

Dodge studied at Rutgers University, Newark, N.J., before enrolling at Cardinal Muench Seminary and North Dakota State University, both Fargo, in 1998. In 2000, he entered Mount St. Mary's Seminary Emmitsburg, Md. He served a pastoral year, from 2003 to 2004, at St. Catherine, Valley City. He served a 2004 summer assignment at St. Joseph, Devils Lake.

LaCroix studied at the University of Detroit before entering Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit in 1997, he entered Holy Apostles Seminary in Cromwell, Conn. He served a summer assignment at St. Michael, Grand Forks, in 2000. He is currently serving as a deacon at Holy Cross, West Fargo.

Wapenski studied at the California College of Health Science before enrolling at Cardinal Muench Seminary and North Dakota State University, both Fargo, in 1998. In 2001 he entered the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. He served summer assignments in the Diocese of Fargo at St. Leo's, Casselton, in 2002; St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center and Altru Hospital, both Grand Forks, in 2003; and St. John, Wahpeton, in 2004.