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Five Local Men to be Ordained as Priests On Saturday

Saturday May 21st, five men of the Diocese of Cleveland will be ordained to the priesthood in the great tradition and solemn ritual of the Catholic Church. Cleveland Bishop, the Most Reverend Richard Lennon, will preside at the ordination at 10:00 a.m. in St. John Cathedral in downtown Cleveland.

It is an interesting class as four of the five attended public schools and colleges before entering the seminary.

Deacon Andrew Hoover from Grafton

He is 30 and a member of Our Lady, Help of Christians parish in Litchfield, Medina County. He is a graduate of Midview High School and Bowling Green State University. His first assignment will be at St. Peter parish in North Ridgeville.

Deacon Kevin Klonowski from Parma

He is 27 and a member of St. Charles Borromeo parish in Parma. A Parma native, he is a graduate of St. Ignatius High School and John Carroll University. His first assignment will be at Holy Family parish in Stow.

Deacon James Kulway from Strongsville

He is 29 and a member of St. Joseph parish in Strongsville. He is a graduate of Strongsville High School and attended Ohio University and Coastal Carolina University where he received a master's degree. His first assignment will be at Mary, Queen of the Apostles parish in Brook Park.

Deacon John Mulhollan from Wadsworth

He is 50 and a member of Sacred Heart parish in Wadsworth. He is a graduate of Highland High School in Medina County and graduated from Ohio State University. His first assignment will be at St. Basil the Great parish in Brecksville.

Deacon Patrick Schultz from Hudson

He is 28 and a member of St. Mary parish in Hudson. He attended the Hudson City schools and graduated from the University of Dayton. His first assignment will be at Communion of Saints parish in Cleveland Heights.

GROUP PHOTO ATTACHED

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS OF EACH CANDIDATE AVAILABLE BY CONTACTING:

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About the Diocese of Cleveland:

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Cleveland was founded on April 23, 1847. Under the leadership of the Most Reverend Richard Lennon, bishop of Cleveland, it is the twenty-third largest diocese in the United States. The diocese encompasses the counties of Cuyahoga, Summit, Lorain, Lake, Geauga, Medina, Wayne and Ashland. There are more than 692,000 Catholics in the Diocese, and Catholic Charities- Diocese of Cleveland is one of the largest diocesan systems of social services in the world. There are 185 parishes, 114 Catholic schools, one pastoral center and one mission office within the diocese. The cathedral is the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, located in downtown Cleveland.