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MAY - THE MONTH OF MARY!

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAUREEN O'KEEFFE LINDGREN

May is such a beautiful month. It is the month of Mary, First Communion, May Crownings, Mother's Day, Graduations, and many other family gatherings.

Growing up, my mom had a deep devotion to The Blessed Mother. The month of May brought her so much joy with Mary being at the center. She taught us about Mary's obedience, humility, and grace.

During this month we always prayed the Rosary as a family on Sunday nights. Perhaps this May, we can all pause and take time to pray the Rosary and reflect on how Mary's example can guide us in our own lives.



**The Fr. Tighe Golf Event
is happening today!**

Today is the day & we are grateful for the continued support of this event!

PRESENTED
BY:



We would like to thank all of our wonderful supporters of the Fr. Tighe Golf event – sponsors and players alike! Have fun

UPCOMING ORDINATION

The Foundation is excited to remind our community, that the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh is preparing for the sacred Ordination of Cong Viet Le and Ross Thomas Williams to the esteemed Order of Priesthood on Saturday June 1st @ 10am, at the *Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, Raleigh*.

Their journey to this pivotal moment has been one of steadfast dedication, spiritual growth, and unwavering commitment to serve the faithful. Their ordination signifies not only a personal calling but also a testament to the enduring strength of faith within the Diocese of Raleigh. With the blessing of Bishop Zarama, these newly ordained priests will embark on a journey of service, compassion, and spiritual leadership, guided by the teachings of Christ and the rich traditions of the Catholic Church.

May their ministry be a source of inspiration and blessing to all whom they encounter, as they faithfully follow in the footsteps of Christ, the ultimate High Priest.

JOIN US IN SHAPING THE FUTURE OF OUR FAITH

At The Foundation of the Diocese of Raleigh, we are committed to nurturing our seminarians, future leaders of our faith. These young men have answered God's call, as Samuel did in 1 Samuel 3:10: "*Speak, for your servant is listening.*" They are preparing to serve our community and carry the teachings of the Lord to every corner of the world.

We ask you to prayerfully consider joining other supporters in investing in our future shepherds. Your generous donation today to the [Seminarium Partnership Program](#) can help ease their financial burdens and allow them to focus on their spiritual journey.

*God, the source of creation and love,
You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift.
May your grace encourage men and women to heights
of holiness through service to the church
as priests, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers.*

*Make me an instrument to encourage others
to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same.*

Amen

**DON'T FORGET TO FOLLOW US ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS
– LINKS ARE BELOW!**



CONGRATULATIONS



*To our Newly Ordained
Transitional Deacon*

On Saturday April 6, Johan Salas Restrepo was ordained in a beautiful ceremony at the Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, Raleigh. In the presence of family members, fellow parishioner, and friends, Deacon Johan took his last step before ordination into the Priesthood.

Join us as we pray for Deacon Johan:

*For the servant of God, Johan,
who has been ordained a Deacon,
and for his salvation,*

Let us pray to the Lord.

*That God who loves mankind,
will grant him a pure and
blameless diaconate,*

Let us pray to the Lord.