

**PRESS RELEASE**

**Francis Bégin to be ordained to the diaconate tomorrow**

MONTREAL, October 3, 2019 — Tomorrow Friday, October 4, at 7:30 p.m., on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Francis Bégin will be ordained to the diaconate at Marie-Reine-de-la-Paix Church in Pierrefonds.

“I made great detours, but, in the meantime, God was shaping me. He used my wishes, my visions and even my weaknesses to shape me according to his will. During my year of discernment, I realized that the Lord had already planned something for me in my youth. During my childhood he showed me signs, but as children we do not always pay attention to them. Yet, as one looks back on one’s life and makes the connections, it all starts to make sense,” Francis said. “Now, after seven years of seminary, the Archbishop of Montreal calls me to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate,” he adds.

You are all invited tomorrow, at 7:30 p.m., at Marie-Reine-de-la-Paix Church, where Bishop Alain Faubert will preside the ordination to the diaconate leading to priesthood.

Please come to celebrate this great event with joy!

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