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Rite for Admission to the Permanent Diaconate to take place in March

MONTREAL, February 29, 2020 - On March 6, at 7:30 p.m., at Mary Queen of the World Cathedral, the Archbishop of Montreal, the Most Rev. Christian Lépine, will preside over a bilingual Eucharistic celebration during which the Rite for Admission to the Permanent Diaconate will be held among the candidates for Holy Order.

The candidates who will receive the Rite for Admission are:

BAPFOU VOZANG SIEWE Pascal DJUISSI WAMBO Isabelle (wife)

GARCEAU Éric ROBINSON Annette (wife)

JOHNSON Cory MASCUNANA Joanna (wife)

KOFFI Eugène KouakouN GUESSAN Adjoua Antoinette

MÉNARD Jean-Denis BLANCHET Brigitte (wife)

MURRAY Michael G.LYNCH Ann (wife)

NTOUO-NGOUONI Benjamin AIT EL MAROUCH Aicha (wife)

PAOLELLA Andrea URBANOVICS Bernadett (wife)

PERIKILAMALAYIL Augustine (Benny) TESSIMOL Augustine (wife)

PIERRE Kichelin PIERRE Michel Evelyne (wife)

ZUNINO Rodolfo Oscar BENITEZ ROMERO (wife)

During this celebration, those who aspire to the diaconate publicly manifest their will to offer themselves to God and to the Church to exercise the sacred order. The Church, in receiving this offering, chooses and calls them to receive the sacred order; they are then admitted among the candidates for the diaconate.



The candidates admitted do not necessarily have the right to be ordained as deacons. This admission is the first official recognition of positive signs associated with the vocation of deacon, which must be confirmed in the years following formation.

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