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NEWS RELEASE

Archbishop John C. Wester to Ordain Reverend Mister Anthony Obinna Ezeaputa to the Priesthood

Priesthood Ordination Mass

Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, Santa Fe

131 Cathedral Pl., Santa Fe, NM 87504

Saturday, December 19, 2020

10:00 a.m.

ALBUQUERQUE – Wednesday, December 16, 2020—IMMEDIATE RELEASE-- Archbishop John C. Wester will ordain one seminarian to the priesthood in the Roman Catholic Church, Saturday, December 19, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi in Santa Fe. The invitation-only Ordination to the Priesthood will be live-streamed at

<https://youtu.be/xvburTDgccY>

Anthony Obinna Ezeaputa was born on February 20, 1985 and was baptized and raised Roman Catholic by his parents, Joseph and Veronica, in Onitsha Anambra State Nigeria. He has five sisters and two brothers. St. Charles Borromeo in Albuquerque is his home parish, and he has served Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Española and St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church in Albuquerque. He is thankful to the schools he attended: St. Dominic Savio Seminary Akpu Anambra State Nigeria, St. John Bosco Seminary Isuaniocha Anambra State Nigeria, Dominican Institute Ibadan Oyo State Nigeria (Bachelors of Arts in Philosophy), Pontificia Facoltà Teologica Teresianum Rome Italy (Sacred Theology Baccalaureate), and Mount Angel Seminary, St. Benedict, Oregon (Masters of Arts in Theology). They were pivotal in his intellectual, pastoral, human, and spiritual formations. He is grateful to his family, the archdiocese, Archbishop John C. Wester, vocation directors, and friends, who have helped him in discerning the will of God.—
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