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NEWS RELEASE

**Archbishop John C. Wester to Ordain
One Seminarian to the Transitional Diaconate and
Four Seminarians to the Priesthood**

**Transitional Diaconate Ordination Mass
Aquinas Newman Center
1815 Las Lomas Rd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87106
Thursday, June 2, 2022
10:00 a.m.**

**Priesthood Ordination Mass
Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi, Santa Fe
131 Cathedral Pl., Santa Fe, NM 87504
Saturday, June 4, 2022
10:00 a.m.**

ALBUQUERQUE – Friday, May 27, 2022–IMMEDIATE RELEASE-- Archbishop John C. Wester will ordain one seminarian to the transitional diaconate in the Roman Catholic Church, Thursday, June 2, 2022, at 10 a.m. at Aquinas Newman Center in Albuquerque, and four seminarians to the priesthood on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi in Santa Fe.

Seminarian Cameron Degani will be ordained to the transitional diaconate. The diocesan deacon is referred to as “Rev. Mr.,” and will be given the authority to baptize, witness marriages, and preach the Gospel. He will make the promise of obedience to Archbishop John C. Wester, and to his successors, and will be welcomed by his brother deacons during the rite.

Rev. Mr. Daniel Dupre, Rev. Mr. Agustín Henderson, Rev. Mr. Darrell Segura, and Rev. Mr. Adrian Sisneros will be ordained Roman Catholic priests in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe on Saturday, June 4, 2022.

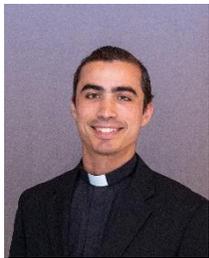
Brief biographies provided by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Vocations



Cameron Degani was born in Roswell, NM on May 5, 1995 to Mark and Sarah Degani. He grew up attending Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church in Roswell with his older siblings, Jason and Ashley. The faith formation he received was instrumental in his life of faith. When he was 14, his family moved to Albuquerque where he attended and graduated from Eldorado High School. In his second year at UNM, he experienced the profound sense that God was calling him to become a priest. He then attended college seminary at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, OH and graduated with a B.A. in Philosophy in 2018. He says he was blessed to remain there to continue on with major seminary and has now completed his third year of studies in theology. He is grateful and blessed to have met many wonderful people of the archdiocese over these past years at the parishes he has visited and looks forward to serving as a deacon and in the future as a priest.



Rev. Mr. Daniel Dupre was born in Los Angeles, CA, and raised in Albuquerque. He was raised as an evangelical Christian with his older sister. Following high school, he studied in Argentina, where he learned Spanish and encountered the Catholic faith. He studied everything he could learn about it and was received into the Catholic Church after returning to the United States. He has always wanted to serve others, and when he understood what the priesthood is—serving the people of God in the way only a priest can, through the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist and Confession—he became convinced God was calling him to this vocation. He applied and was accepted by the Archdiocese of Santa Fe and was sent to study at the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, OH. He says he can't wait to be ordained a priest and begin his priestly service to the people of God in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.



Rev. Mr. Agustín Henderson was born in 1995 and grew up in Albuquerque, the second oldest of eight children. Growing up, his family was quite involved at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, then at San José where his dad became a permanent deacon. He began homeschooling when he was in second grade, though he was able to play sports at Atrisco Heritage. He often served daily Mass near his house at San Martín de Porres. He says he has admired the priests in his life and thought what they did was very meaningful. He decided to enter seminary when he graduated high school and was sent to Holy Trinity Seminary at the University of Dallas for his undergraduate in philosophy. He graduated in 2017 and began his graduate theology studies at Mt. Angel Seminary in Oregon. During his summer assignments, he was assigned to Our Lady of Belen, Immaculate Conception in Las Vegas, and St. Joseph's on the Rio Grande. His pastoral year was spent at St. Thomas Aquinas Newman Center and Sacred Heart in Clovis. He is now finished with preparations for the priesthood and says he very much looks forward to serving the people of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe as a priest.



Rev. Mr. Darrell Segura attended Holy Trinity Seminary and studied Philosophy at the University of Dallas for four years. The last five years, he attended Mount Angel Seminary in Oregon. He likes to begin describing his vocation as a “call within a call,” to use the words of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta. The first call was when the Lord called him back home to the Catholic Church. He was baptized in the Catholic Church as an infant, but was raised in the Baptist church. As a Baptist, he learned how important it was to have a personal relationship with Jesus. It was during his teenage years he felt the Lord calling him to the Catholic Church. One Sunday, he says, the Holy Spirit echoed Christ's words in his heart as the Baptist minister read from scripture, “Take, eat; this is my body... Drink of it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant...” This desire to receive the Body and Blood of Jesus

was the initial sign that led him to the Catholic Church. The second call was the Lord calling to serve Him and His people as a priest. Throughout his life, he felt the Lord calling him to be a minister. As I live the Catholic faith, he knows the Lord wants him to serve Him and His Church in a radical and beautiful way as a priest.



Rev. Mr. Adrian Sisneros is from the Las Vegas, NM area. He and his twin brother, Andrew, lived in the nearby village of Tecolote and attended Robertson High School. They received all of their sacraments of initiation at Immaculate Conception Parish in Las Vegas. Deacon Adrian moved to Albuquerque after high school to attend the University of New Mexico where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Management. He later moved to Rio Rancho and enjoyed a 10-year career working as a project manager, IT director, and was preparing for a new role as operations manager for the Jaynes

Corporation in Albuquerque when he rediscovered his Catholic faith. He moved to Belen in 2014, and it was during that time he discerned a call to the priesthood. Adrian began his seminary formation at Holy Apostles College and Seminary in Cromwell, CT in the fall of 2015. He completed his theological formation at Mt. Angel Seminary in April 2022. For recreation, Deacon Adrian enjoys fly fishing, hunting, hiking, and spending time with friends and family.

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