

Dear Friends in Christ,

We have much to be grateful for this weekend as we welcome three newly ordained priests for service to our local church here in the Archdiocese of Seattle. On Saturday, June 25th, Archbishop Etienne ordained John De Palma (52), Chad Hill (41), and Josh Nehnevaj (28) to the priesthood at St. James Cathedral. As you read their vocation stories, you recognize that God calls people from all walks of life to service in the church. Fr. DePalma was a physical therapist and world class Kayak competitor, Fr. Hill served the church as a youth minister for many years, and Fr. Nehnevaj a computer science major in college. Thanks to supportive families and active faith communities, these men heard the call and responded to the invitation to serve the Lord as Roman Catholic Priests. Please remember them in your prayers as they begin their priestly service to the church.

On Wednesday (6/29), I celebrate my 37th Anniversary of Ordination. On Saturday, June 29, 1985, I was ordained to the Priesthood at St. James Cathedral. I am so grateful for these past 37 years of service. Many thanks for your prayers and continued support.

Peace+

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Tom". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name.

Fr. Tom
Pastor