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**BISHOP BARRES TO ORDAIN SIX MEN TO PERMANENT DIACONATE  
ON MAY 20, 2023**

- ***Ordination on Saturday, May 20, 2023, in St. Agnes Cathedral***
- ***Broadcast on CFN at 11 a.m. and rebroadcast at 8 p.m.***



Top row from left: Paul Cavanagh, Michael Hoonhout, Cary Klivan  
Bottom row from left: Douglas Moran, Michael O'Brien, James Totino

**ROCKVILLE CENTRE, N.Y. – May 4, 2023** – On Saturday, May 20, 2023, beginning at 11 a.m., the Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre, will ordain six men to the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Rockville Centre. The Ordination Mass will take place in the Cathedral of Saint Agnes, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre.

All are welcome to attend the ordination.

The six men who will be ordained are:

- Paul Kevin Cavanagh



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Church of St. Christopher, Baldwin

- Michael Anthony Hoonhout  
Church of St. John the Evangelist, Center Moriches
  
- Cary Marc Klivan  
Church of Maria Regina, Seaford
  
- Douglas Arthur Moran  
Church of Our Lady of Ostrabrama, Cutchogue
  
- Michael Edward O'Brien  
Church of St. Hugh of Lincoln, Huntington Station
  
- James Totino  
Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst

A deacon is a member of the clergy and an ordained minister of the Catholic Church. There are three groups, or "orders," of ordained ministers in the Church: bishops, presbyters and deacons. Deacons are ordained as a sacramental sign to the Church and to the world of Christ, who came "to serve and not to be served." The entire Church is called by Christ to serve, and the deacon, in virtue of his sacramental ordination and through his various ministries is to be a servant in a servant-Church.

The ordination will air live on Catholic Faith Network (CFN) at 11:00 a.m. It will be replayed later that evening at 8 p.m. CFN can be viewed on Optimum channel 29/137, Verizon FiOS TV channel 296 and Time Warner Cable channel 471. CFN is also available on select cable and satellite systems and through live stream on [cfntv.org](http://cfntv.org). You may also view CFN on Roku, Apple TV, Amazon Fire TV, Android, or by downloading the CFN iOS mobile app at the app store by searching "Catholic Faith Network" or "CFN".

**Mass of Ordination**  
**Saturday, May 20, 2023**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
**St. Agnes Cathedral**  
**29 Quealy Place**  
**Rockville Centre, New York 11571**