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MEDIA ALERT: Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston to ordain new priest

WHAT: Ordination to the priesthood of Deacon Paul Lacombe

WHERE: Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 120 Broad St. in Charleston

WHEN: Friday, June 9 at 6:00 p.m.

WHO: Deacon Paul R. Lacombe was born in November 1992 in Beaufort. His parents are Wendy and the late Deacon William Lacombe.

Lacombe graduated from St. Peter Catholic School in Beaufort followed by Benedictine Military School in Savannah, Georgia. He attended Holy Trinity Seminary at the University of Dallas in Irving, Texas, and later attended St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, Florida.

His first Mass as a priest will be celebrated June 10 at 9 a.m. at his home parish, St. Peter Catholic Church, 70 Lady's Island Drive in Beaufort, where he was ordained a deacon last year. Lacombe will be the first vocation from St. Peter Church since 1999.

If you plan to attend the ordination or first Mass, please contact media@charlestdioocese.org or 843-261-0535. Due to the sacredness of these occasions, please sit/stand in the back of the churches. Contact us to arrange photo opportunities.

ABOUT THE ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF CHARLESTON

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