



The Roman Catholic
DIOCESE OF LEGAZPI

The Chancery, Saint Gregory the Great Cathedral
P.O. Box 182, Legazpi City 4500 Philippines

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To: All Clergy, Religious, and Lay Faithful
Re: Ordination to the Sacred Order of Deacons

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Church continues to receive the gift of vocation from the Lord, who calls men to serve as ministers of his Word, altar, and charity. The Diaconate is a sacred office, entrusted with a mission of service to the People of God in imitation of Christ, who came not to be served but to serve.

With gratitude and joy, I am pleased to announce that:

Seminarian

JOHN LUKE ANAS ANDES

Barangay 4, Pioduran, Albay
Parish of Our Lady of Salvation
Son of Mr. Lucas Andes (+)
and Mrs. Josephine Anas-Andes

Seminarian

JOMAR CAL BAÑAS

Barangay Macabugos, Libon, Albay
Parish of Saint Raphael the Archangel
Son of Mr. Julito Bañas
and Mrs. Marivic Cal-Bañas

Seminarian

MARK JOSEPH ABINAL CALBELO

Barangay Maynaga, Polangui, Albay
Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Son of Mr. Ramon Calbelo
and Mrs. Gemma Abinal-Calbelo

Seminarian

GIL LOLA ODIVER, JR.

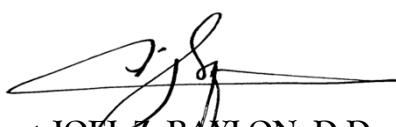
Población, Guinobatan, Albay
Parish of Our Lady of the Assumption
Son of Mr. Gil Odiver, Sr. (+)
and Mrs. Emma Lola-Odiver

will be ordained to the **Sacred Order of Deacons** at the **Chrism Mass** on **Holy Thursday, April 17, 2025, 8:00 a.m.** at the **Cathedral of Saint Gregory the Great, Legazpi City.**

In accordance with **Canon 1051 §2** of the Code of Canon Law, I request that the ordination banns be published in all parishes for **three consecutive Sundays**, beginning on **February 16, 2025**. Should there be any canonical impediments, kindly inform the Chancery without delay.

Let us keep these ordinandi in our prayers, entrusting them to the maternal care of Nuestra Señora de Salvación. May the Lord continue to bless our Diocese with well-discerned vocations.


In the PEACE that binds us all,



+ **JOEL Z. BAYLON, D.D.**

Bishop of Legazpi

By mandate of His Excellency,
The Bishop of Legazpi:



Fr. Gen. Norries S. Penetrante, T.O.Carm.
Chancellor

Please keep on file
13 February 2025
Saint Catherine de Ricci, virgin