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NEWS ADVISORY

WHAT: Ordination to the priesthood of Deacon John Loncle

WHEN: Saturday, June 4, 2005
10:30 AM

WHERE: Sacred Heart Cathedral
296 Flower City Park

Deacon John Loncle will be ordained a priest of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester Saturday, June 4, at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Bishop Matthew H. Clark will preside at the ordination ceremony, which will also include many other priests of the Diocese of Rochester. The ceremony begins at 10:30 a.m., and is open to the public.

Background Information on John Loncle:

- Native of Rochester
- Attended St. John of Rochester Church (Perinton)
- Graduate of Fairport High School
- B.S. in Political Science, Wittenberg University (Ohio), 1986
- Master's Degree in Russian and East European Studies, George Washington University, 1993
- Master's Degree in Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1995
- Former administrative assistant and project manager for LeChase Construction
- Completed seminary training at the Theological College at Catholic University of America
- Ordained Transitional Deacon May 22, 2004
- Pastoral Training at St. Mary's (Canandaigua), St. Helen's (Gates) and Strong Memorial Hospital

Editor's Note:

In respect for the nature of this event and those attending, news outlets are requested to shoot from the balcony of the Cathedral or from the center aisle, behind the baptismal font. Please do not use the side aisles or advance further down the center aisle during the ordination ceremony. In addition, we request that reporters and camera operators wear attire that is appropriate for this very special event. We will be glad to accommodate those news outlets requesting interviews following the ordination. Media will be asked to gather in a common area and will be assisted by the diocesan communications department.

As always, we appreciate your cooperation and will be as accommodating as possible to your needs.

