



# TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION

Meet the two men of the Diocese of Toledo will be ordained to the transitional diaconate on Friday, June 19, 2020.



## Albert Beltz

My name is Albert Beltz, and I am currently entering into my final year of studies at Mount St. Mary Seminary & School of Theology in Cincinnati. Born and raised in the Youngstown area, I am the oldest of three children. I am a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Fine Arts, and lived and worked for many years in the Cleveland area, primarily in historic home remodeling and as a free-lance artist. Having previously spent some time discerning as a seminarian for the Diocese of Cleveland, I moved to the Toledo area in 2017 to resume my seminary studies as a candidate for the Diocese of Toledo, and my home parish is St. Joseph in Maumee. In that short time I have been warmly welcomed and supported by the people of our diocese, which I have come to call home, and I very much look forward to continuing my service among you in ordained ministry.



## Joseph Mominee

Praised be Jesus Christ. My name is Joseph Mominee and my home parish is Our Lady of Lourdes in Genoa. Growing up, I attended St. Jerome School in Walbridge until 5th grade and then attended the Genoa Area Schools from which I graduated in 2011. After high school, I attended the Ohio State University for two years and in the fall of 2013 I was accepted as a seminarian for our diocese and studied philosophy at the Pontifical College Josephinum. After graduating from there in 2016, I studied theology in Rome at the North American College. Since last year I have been on a pastoral internship year in Delphos, Landeck, and Spencerville, in preparation for ordination to the diaconate on June 19th, the feast of the Sacred Heart. The generosity of God has been so evident throughout these years of seminary formation, and often His generosity has been shown through those who cooperate with His grace. Know of my deep gratitude to God for your prayers and support as Albert and I resolve to be ordained for the Church's ministry.