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The following information was provided from a series of articles from the Catholic Register newspaper (www.catholicregister.org) profiling the five seminarians to be ordained for Toronto on May 15, 2010.

Rev. Mr. Luis Manuel Calleja Jr.

Rev Mr. Luis Manuel Calleja Jr., 31, was born and raised in Toronto, Ontario and is an only child. He felt called to the priesthood at 18, but only responded after several years of soul searching. He stayed at Serra House to discern his vocation while studying Philosophy at St. Philip's Oratory. He then entered St. Augustine's Seminary in 2005. To his knowledge thus far, three uncles and three cousins from both sides of his family are priests. Luis is excited and ready to serve the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Kim D'Souza

Rev Mr. Kim D'Souza, 27, was born into an Indian family living in Nigeria. During his childhood there, Kim was greatly influenced by his parish priest, an Irish missionary who gave him an ardent love for the Faith and the Church. While studying for an engineering degree, Kim began to wonder whether the Lord was calling him to the religious life or the priesthood. He was gradually drawn to the diocesan priesthood by the example of his university chaplain. World Youth Day 2002 in Toronto also played an important role in his discernment and decision to embrace the call. After five years of theological and spiritual formation, Kim is now eager to begin ministering to God's people as a priest of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Silvio Eljuga

Rev Mr. Silvio Eljuga, 41, was born in Zagreb, Croatia. During his youth he lived a life separated from God and the Church. Different difficulties in his life, especially the war that raged in his country in 1990s, urged him to rethink his attitude. After experiencing a profound call to conversion in his middle twenties, he joined the Neocatechumenal Way in his city where he felt the Lord's call to follow Him. Helped by those small Christian communities, he responded to the Lord's call, first as a missionary in neighbouring countries, and after by entering the Redemptoris Mater Seminary in Toronto where he has been preparing for the priesthood in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Landorff José García Mariona

Rev Mr. Landorff José García Mariona, 34, was born in San Salvador City, El Salvador. He is the oldest of three brothers, and his family immigrated to Canada in 1987. The priesthood was not part of his plans, but he felt the call after years of being part of a Neocatechumenal Community, an itinerary of Christian formation. This experience helped him to answer the call during a vocational meeting at WYD in Paris. In March 2000, in a meeting with John Paul II in the Holy Land, God helped him to renew the call. Six months later, he entered the Redemptoris Mater Seminary in Toronto, where he has been preparing to serve the people of the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Bartłomiej Palczewski

Rev Mr. Bartłomiej Palczewski, 32, was born and raised in Poland. He graduated from the University of Technology in electrical engineering, and worked as a computer programmer. He was in grade 7 when he first heard the call to the priesthood, but it took him almost a decade before he was mature and free enough to answer this call. The crucial help he had received in the process of discernment came from a Christian formation called the Neocatechumenal Way, and from the Pope's messages in various World Youth Days. He joined Redemptoris Mater Seminary in Toronto in 2001, and since then has been preparing for the priesthood to serve the people of the Archdiocese of Toronto.