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We are pleased to announce that following a two-year pandemic hiatus that prevented us from celebrating in person, the 33rd Annual **Ordinandi Dinner** hosted by the six Serra Clubs in the Archdiocese of Toronto, will again be held in person on **Thursday, March 9, 2023** at the Pearson Convention Center. As this year's Honorary Chair, and with the support of Rev. Matthew McCarthy, Vocations Director, Archdiocese of Toronto, and Rev. Edwin Gonsalves, Rector, St. Augustine's Seminary, I am delighted to once again invite you to participate in this annual and most joyful, vocations celebration and awareness event.

The **Ordinandi Dinner** is a dinner to honour the Transitional Deacons who study, pray and reside at St. Augustine's Seminary and at Redemptoris Mater Seminary, who with God's grace will be ordained to the priesthood this year, and to hear their unique call to the priesthood. This is a time for the Roman Catholic community in the Archdiocese of Toronto to come together with their families and friends to celebrate new vocations to the priesthood and religious life amidst good fellowship and good food.

We will also be expressing our appreciation and support to the seminarians at Serra House, the downtown residence for St. Augustine's seminarians completing the philosophy stage of their formation to the priesthood. Additionally, we will be recognizing those who have recently made their Solemn Profession into the various religious orders in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

I very much hope that you will join us once again this year with your family and friends. We will of course be following all Public Health guidelines and requirements in place at the time of the event. An order form is enclosed for your convenience, together with a letter of appreciation from Rev. Edwin Gonsalves.

Please refer to the enclosed flyer for details. Seating will again be assigned on a first-come first-paid basis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Anthony Mangione".

Anthony Mangione
Honorary Chair, Ordinandi Dinner 2023
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