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Two men will be ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Samuel Aquila on July 1. The 4:30 p.m. ordination Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Mary, Fargo.

The faithful are invited to be present at the Mass and to pray for these men who will serve the Diocese of Fargo as priests.

The ordinands are Deacon Neil Pfeifer of Rugby and Deacon Christopher Markman of St. Cloud, Minn.

Deacon Pfeifer is the son of Roy and Janice Pfeifer. He received his formation at Cardinal Muench Seminary in Fargo and then Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Md.

Following ordination, he will serve as a parochial vicar at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Forks.

Deacon Markman is the son of Randy and Brenda Markman. He received his formation at Cardinal Muench Seminary and Pontifical North American College in Rome. Following ordination, he will serve as a parochial vicar at Nativity Catholic Church in Fargo.