BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION
Priesthood Ordination
May 10, 2008 -- 10:00 A.M.

Craig Steven Malzacher, 30, was born on February 8, 1978 in Miami Beach, Florida to Dennis and Maryrose Malzacher. He was raised in Key Largo with his nine brothers and sisters. He graduated from Coral Shores High School in Tavernier, Florida in 1996. He worked as a meat-cutter for Winn-Dixie for three years after high school. He earned a bachelor degree in Philosophy from St. John Vianney College Seminary in 2003. In the summer of 2004, he studied Diocesan Priestly Spirituality at the Institute for Priestly Formation at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska. He is currently in his fourth year of theology at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary. His missionary educational experiences include the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Uganda.

Pastoral Assignments:
Abbey Delray Extended Medical Care Facility
Boynton Beach Police Department
Palm Beach County Jail
Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota (Clinical Pastoral Education)
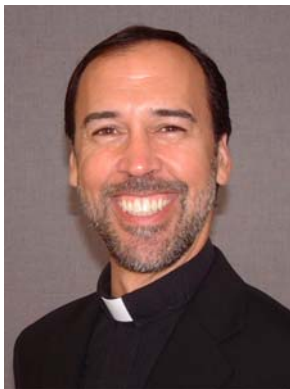St. Mary Star of the Sea Parish in Key West

Craig will serve as priest after his ordination at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, Miami

Cesar Edwin Peña Perez, 34, was born on March 4, 1974 in Bogotá, Colombia to Luis Eduardo Peña Gómez & Myriam Pérez Barbosa. He is the eldest of four children. Giovanna, Andres & Adriana. Giovanna lives in Paris, France. Andres, Adriana & her 6 year-old daughter live in Bogotá, Colombia. Cesar is a graduate of the Gran Colombia University, where in 2001 he earned a Baccalaureate degree in Architecture. He also attended the Pontifical Universidad Javeriana de Bogotá in 1999 where he begun his studies in philosophy. In 2001 he entered St John Vianney College Seminary in Miami, Forida, where he completed the pre-theology program before entering St Vincent the Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, Florida, where he is currently finishing his fourth year of theology.

Cesar will serve as priest after his ordination at St. Mark Catholic Church, Southwest Ranches

Alejandro Jorge Rodríguez Artola, 44, was born on June 10, 1963 in Miami, Florida to Cándido G. Rodríguez and Mercy Artola Rodríguez. He is the youngest of four, two sisters and one brother and the only member of his family not born in Cuba. He is the proud uncle of nine nieces and nephews and great uncle of one, Cayetano. He attended St. Thomas the Apostle and he is a graduate of Christopher Columbus High School, class of 1981. Alejandro was a classical ballet dancer. He studied locally at Ballet Concerto and Ballet Vivian Tobio, and then studied at the Boston School of Ballet and the School of American Ballet, which is the school of the New York City Ballet founded by George Balanchine. He then went on to exercise his profession in Belgium, France, Spain, Italy, and also in the U.S., where he danced with the Miami City Ballet. He worked in the Fine Art Retail industry in New York and Florida and eventually interior design, starting his own company in 1995. From 1991 through 1999, Alejandro ministered through his gifts of movement and dance, and had the opportunity to do so in Brazil, the Philippines, Israel and throughout the U.S. He entered seminary formation on the 4th of August, 1999, the Feast of St. John Vianney. He earned his Bachelor's degree in Philosophy from St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami in May of 2003. Alejandro was ordained a transitional deacon on April 21st, 2007, and is currently finishing his fourth year of theology at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach were he will graduate

with a Master of Divinity on the 8th of May. Fr. James Fetscher is his pastor at his home parish, St. Louis Church in Pinecrest.

Pastoral Assignments:
Alejandro has been able to share his gifts at St. Louis in the Young Adult Ministry and Disciples in Motion. In addition, he has been a part of confirmation preparation for both Good Shepherd and St. Catherine of Siena parishes. During his senior year at St. John Vianney, he was assigned to the Genesis House tending to the pastoral needs of those afflicted with HIV/AIDS. While at St. Vincent de Paul, Alejandro has worked at the Women's Circle, teaching English as a Second Language to disadvantaged women. He worked at an after-school program at Holy Cross Daycare and Center, and also had the privilege to minister as a member of the Spiritual Care Team at the Hanley Center in West Palm Beach, an addiction rehabilitation center. For his pastoral year assignment, Alejandro was sent to Corpus Christi Catholic Church, working under and being mentored by Fr. José Luis Menendez. As a deacon, Alejandro has ministered at St. Monica in Miami Gardens and St. Bartholomew in Miramar.

Alejandro will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, May 11, 2008 at St. Louis Church, 7270 S.W. 120th Street, Pinecrest at 12:30 pm

Alejandro will serve as priest after his ordination at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Miami.

Richard Jesús Vigoa, 38 was born on February 7, 1970 in Miami Beach, Florida to Luisa Noemi Vigoa and the late Jay Vigoa. He is the eldest of three children; his two sisters, Elizabeth and Maggie, are married and live in Miami. He graduated from Winter Haven High School in Winter Haven, Florida. He attended St. Thomas University in Miami and later enjoyed a successful career with an investment-banking firm on Brickell Avenue. Leaving his career, he entered St. John Vianney College Seminary, where he graduated with a bachelor's degree in Philosophy. He is currently in his fourth year of theological studies at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, where he is working towards a Master's degree in Theology. Richard's home parish is Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Kendall.

Pastoral Assignments:
Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Kendall, Florida
Corpus Christi Catholic School, Miami, Florida
Archbishop Carroll High School, Kendall, Florida
St. Juliana Catholic Church, West Palm Beach, Florida
Nazareth House, Boca Raton, Florida
St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center, Long Island, New York (Clinical Pastoral Education)
Immaculate Conception Parish, Hialeah (Pastoral Year)
Hanley Center for Addiction Rehabilitation, West Palm Beach, Florida
St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Miami Beach (Diaconate Year)

Richard will serve as priest after his ordination at St. Michael the Archangel in Miami.
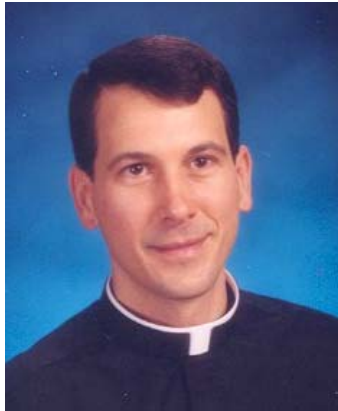
David Zirilli, 36, is a native of Melbourne, Florida born on April 26, 1971 and is the eldest of two sons. His parents, Tony and Susan, are both Certified Public Accountants practicing in South Florida. His brother, Danny, is a civil engineer and lives in Houston with his wife and daughter. David is a graduate of the University of Florida, where in 1993 he earned a Baccalaureate degree in Accounting. He later attended the University of North Florida where he obtained his Master's degree, also in Accounting. Like his parents, he began a career as a Certified Public Accountant, opening his own practice in the Key Largo area. During this time, he was active in several ministries at San Pedro and St.Justin Martyr parishes in the upper keys. After eight years of public practice, David sold his firm and entered St. John Vianney College Seminary, where he completed the pre-theology program before entering St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, where he is currently finishing his final year of theology.

Pastoral Assignments:
David has worked in a number of ministries throughout his seminary career including the Greenbrier assisted living facility in Miami; Holy Cross Daycare and Center in Palm Beach; and the Hanley Center, also in Palm Beach, where he worked with those suffering from alcohol and drug addiction. He spent a summer at Good Shepherd parish in Miami and was sent for his pastoral internship year to St. Joseph's parish in Miami Beach. Since his ordination to the diaconate last April, David has been ministering at St. Gregory the Great parish in Plantation.

Following ordination to the priesthood, David will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at St.Gregory the Great Parish on **Sunday, May 11 at 12:00 p.m.**

David will serve as priest after his ordination at St. Louis Catholic Church in Miami.

Lazarus Govin, 39 was born in Havana, Cuba on November 20, 1968 to Melanio Govin and Lourdes Garcia. He has a younger sister. He left Cuba in 1993 to the Dominican Republic, and settled in Miami in 1994. He graduated from Miami Dade College with an Associate in Arts degree in 1998. He entered St. John Vianney College Seminary and obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy in 2000. He has been trained and certified in Spiritual Direction at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, from which he received a Master of Arts in Christian Spirituality. He finished his studies in St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary completing a Master of Divinity and a Master of Arts in Theology.

Pastoral Assignments:
Little Flower, Coral Gables
Cathedral of St. Mary
Corpus Christi

Lazarus will serve as priest after his ordination at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Coral Springs.