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The ceremony will be broadcast live from Rome. To watch the transmission, go to the web page of **Beta Films Foundation.**

The Canadian priests are:

Julio Lagos

After studying law at the University of Ottawa, Julio worked as a lawyer in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto. In 2007 he moved to Rome to prepare for the priesthood and do a masters in Canon Law at the Pontifical university of the Holy Cross. After his

ordination he will stay in Rome to complete his doctorate in Canon law.

A brief interview with Julio is available [here](#).

Anthony Griffin

Montreal born Anthony completed his B.A. with a major concentration in philosophy at McGill university in 1999. worked for a major Canadian steel supplier to the North American auto industry for several years before moving to Spain to do a bachelor degree in Theology. In 2008 he started his masters in Philosophy at the Pontifical university of the Holy Cross in Rome while also preparing for the priesthood.

A brief interview with Anthony is available [here](#).

The other new priests are:

Antonio Serrano Gotarredona
(Spain);

José Juan Sánchez González-Dans
(Spain);

Francisco Javier Pizarro Jiménez
(Spain);

Julio Alberto Lagos (Canada);

Fernando Ángel Cassol Zanchetta
(Argentina);

Joan Fernández Capo (Spain);

Pedro Matías Rivas (Panama);

Emilio Ángel Vázquez Gestal (Spain);

Jordi Valentí Azcárate (Spain);

Miguel de Castro Caldas Cabral
(Portugal);

Cristián Sahli Lecaros (Chile);

José María Azevedo Moreira
(Portugal);

Rodrigo Schablatura Antunes
(Brazil);

Óscar Regojo Zapata (Spain);

James Patrick Hurley (Ireland);

Juan Miguel Rodríguez Llamas
(Ecuador);

Fernando Armas Faris (Guatemala);

Elías Capapé González (Spain);

Agustín Stevenazzi (Argentina);

Pedro López Martín (Spain);

Luciano Guimarães (Brazil);

Anthony Griffin (Canada);

Antonio Alonso López (Spain);

Juan Pablo Wong González (Mexico);

Rubén Herce Fernández (Spain);

Arturo José Bellocq Montano
(Uruguay);

Álvaro Ignacio Palacios Díez (Chile);

Francisco Javier Yániz Fernández
(Spain);

Alberto Garnique de la Barrera
(Peru);

Felipe de Jesús Álvarez Miranda
(Mexico);

Mesomma Basil Isiekwe (Nigeria);

Jorge Federico Herrera Gabler
(Chile).