

Ordination 2009



On June 13, His Eminence Seán Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M.Cap., Archbishop of Boston, presided at the ordination to the priesthood of Thomas J. Kenny, SJ.

Family and friends attended the ordination liturgy at the Church of St. Ignatius of Loyola in Chestnut Hill, Mass., and celebrated at a luncheon reception held at Boston College. During his Jesuit formation, Fr. Kenny ministered to (among others) orphans in Brazil and victims of traumatic violence at Cook County Hospital in Chicago, where he also earned an MA in health care ethics at Loyola University. He completed a master's in theology in June and is pursuing further studies in ethics at the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, where he is active in campus ministry.



*"Loving God, he is to give his life in your service
and for the salvation of your people
as he strives to grow in likeness of Christ and honor you
by his courageous witness of faith and love."*

*~ from the Preface to the Eucharistic Prayer
in the Rite of Ordination*