



MEDIA ADVISORY

Two New England Province Jesuits to be Ordained to the Priesthood

Mass of Ordination will take place June 12

WHAT: Two New England Jesuits, Rev. George Collins, SJ, and Rev. Charles Gallagher, SJ, Jesuits of the New England Province, will be ordained to the priesthood on June 12. Family, friends and fellow clergy will gather for a luncheon at Boston College immediately following the ceremony.

WHO: Rev. George Collins, SJ and Rev. Charles Gallagher, SJ will be ordained by Most Reverend John P. Boles, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston Emeritus.

Fr. Collins will celebrate his first Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Ignatius of Loyola Church on June 13, 2010. As his first assignment, Fr. Collins will serve as a priest at St. Ignatius Church until fall of 2010, when he will return to the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley to complete his STL degree in Christian Spirituality.

Fr. Gallagher will celebrate his first Mass of Thanksgiving on June 13 at the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at Campion Center in Weston, MA and on June 20 at St. Mary, Our Lady of the Isle, Nantucket, MA. He has been assigned to the Department of History at Boston College.

WHEN: **Saturday, June 12, 2010**
11:00 a.m.

WHERE: St. Ignatius of Loyola Church
28 Commonwealth Avenue
Chestnut Hill, MA

About the New England Province

The New England Province of the Society of Jesus consists of nearly 300 Jesuits serving the Church in educational, pastoral and spiritual ministries. Jesuits minister in parishes, at retreat houses, and serve as chaplains at prisons, hospitals, nursing homes and in the military. Educational ministries include two Nativity middle schools, three Jesuit high schools and three higher education institutions: Boston College, College of the Holy Cross and Fairfield University. The Province provides spiritual and educational formation for young Jesuits and cares for the needs of elder Jesuits. To learn more about the New England Province, please visit www.sjnen.org and follow [JesuitNE on twitter](#). For more information on the Society of Jesus, the world's largest religious order of priests and brothers, visit www.sjweb.info.

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