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CHANCERY NOTICE BANNS OF SACERDOTAL ORDINATION

Having consulted the College of Consultors,
His Grace Most Reverend Archbishop John
Wong Soo Kau, DD has agreed to ordain
Deacon Yoseph Jup Matias to the Sacred Order
of Presbyter on 05 December 2026 at 9.00 a.m
in Good Shepherd Church, Manggatal.
Deacon Yoseph Jup Matias is from Manggatal.



The following are details of his formation.

Years of Formations:

1. CDC Aspirant (2016)
2. Initiation Year (2017)
3. Philosophy Year at College General Major
Seminary, Penang (2018- 2019)
4. Regency Year at Church of the Divine Mercy,
Shah Alam (2020)
5. Theology Year at St. Peter's College Major
Seminary, Kuching (2021 - May 2025)

Pastoral Formations:

1. St. Peter's Church, Kudat (January 2019)
2. St. Pius X, Bundu Tuhan (January 2022)
3. St. Theresa, Kota Marudu (January – May 2023)
4. Sacred Heart Cathedral, Kota Kinabalu (January - May 2024)
5. St. Catherine, Inanam (January 2025)
6. St. Michael's Parish Penampang & St. Augustine Kinarut (June 2025 - present)

Catholics are obliged to reveal any impediments or circumstances that would prevent Deacon Yoseph Jup Matias from entering the Sacred Order and should contact the parish priest or Archbishop John Wong with such information (Canon Law 1043).

The publication of these banns fulfills the canonical requirement of Canon Law 1051, 2°.

Yours Sincerely,



Rev. Fr. Wilfred Atin

Chancellor,
Archdiocese of Kota Kinabalu.

