



## Catholic Diocese of Memphis

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*"Think well. Speak well. Do well.  
These three things, through the mercy of God,  
will make a man go to Heaven."  
-St. Camillus*

### **Horst Lorenz**

**Home Parish is Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church**

**Horst will be ordained by Bishop David P. Talley into the Diaconate within the Catholic Diocese of Memphis at The Cathedral of Immaculate Conception on June 3. He will be assigned as a Deacon with the Catholic Church of the Incarnation.**

Horst Lorenz was born in Berlin, Germany on April 5, 1998. He and his older brother were raised in the Catholic faith. Most of his childhood and adolescence, he spent in his hometown. He attended private school until he decided to enter Minor Seminary High School in Czestochowa, Poland.

After his graduation in 2016, Horst went back to Germany to study Law with his brother. In 2018, he felt God's call and moved back to Poland to enter Saints Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Krakow, Poland. There he studied philosophy at the Theological Institute of the Missionary Priests. After he successfully completed his Philosophical studies, he came to the United States to continue his formation and education.

In 2022, Horst graduated with a Master's Degree in Theology from Saints Cyril and Methodius Seminary. In the same year, he transferred to Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans and is expected to graduate there with a Master of Divinity degree.

*HORST nació en Berlín, Alemania, el 5 de Abril de 1998. El y su hermano mayor fueron educados en la Fe Católica. Estudio la Preparatoria en el Seminario Menor de Czestochowa, en Polonia. Ingreso al Seminario en Polonia. Decide empezar a estudiar Leyes en Alemania, pero en 2018 siente el llamado vocacional y regresa a Polonia para iniciar su formación en el Seminario de Santos Cirilo y Metodio de Cracovia. Hace sus estudios Filosóficos en el Instituto Teológico para Sacerdotes Misioneros, y al concluirlos se viene a los Estados Unidos. Se incorpora a la Diócesis de Memphis, y el próximo 3 de Junio se Ordenara al Diaconado Transicional, y será asignado a hacer su pastoral en la Iglesia de la Encarnación, en Collierville.*