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## *Fairfield University Hosts Priestly Ordination of Joseph Palmisano, SJ*



**Joseph Redfield Palmisano, SJ**, will be ordained to the priesthood on June 14, 2008, at the Chapel of St. Ignatius Loyola, Fairfield University by the Most Reverend William E. Lori, Bishop of Bridgeport. Deacon Palmisano, 33, comes from Monroe, Conn. Joe attended Fairfield Prep ('93) and graduated from Boston College in 1997 with a B.A. in theology.

Joe entered the Society of Jesus on August 23, 1998, and pronounced vows on August 12, 2000. During his years of Jesuit formation, Joe did First Studies at Fordham University, earning an M.A. in Philosophical

Resources. After Fordham, he also earned a M.Phil. in ecumenical theology at Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland (2002-03). Joe then spent two years at Campion College, Kingston, Jamaica, teaching religion and doing campus ministry, while living and serving pastorally at St. Anne's Parish and Annotto Bay. In 2005 he returned to Ireland and graduated in 2007 with an S.T.L. degree in systematics/missiology from The Milltown Institute of Theology and Philosophy, also in Dublin. Since September, Joe has returned to Trinity College in Dublin to undertake doctoral studies in theology, with a concentration in Jewish-Catholic dialogue. Joe is also taking part in a two-year program in Spiritual Direction training sponsored by the Manresa Jesuit Retreat House in Dublin.