On May 23, 1934, these four men were ordained to the priesthood.
They are, from left, Anthony Bourges, Maurice Rousseve, Francis Wade and Vincent Smith.

It marked the first time in United States history that more than one black man was ordained at the same time. This was the first of many classes to come out of the historic St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis, Miss.

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