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What is the best type of ice cream?

Mint Oreo because mint is already an amazing flavor and then the Oreos come in and take it to the next level.

What do you consider to be your greatest personal victory?

Attending college because it not only helped me to be able to grow in who I am and find my faith, but also to just have a great time and branch out more.

What was the first thing that you learned about Jesus?

The first thing I learned about Jesus is that He loves me. It was a focus of my religious education instructors when I was young to instill a great knowledge that Jesus loves me above all no matter what. They wanted us to know that we could always turn to Jesus in any situation for help.

How have you celebrated this Jubilee Year?

I participated in the Diocese Eucharistic Pilgrimage of Hope. Fr. Michael Thiel was the chaplain of the event in which he and other priests and deacons carried Jesus in Eucharistic procession to every Catholic church, school, and healthcare facility in the Fox Valley over the course of five days. It was a true blessing to be able to walk with Jesus for five straight days and to spend the better part of those days in Eucharistic Adoration. The pilgrimage ended at St. Pius X Parish in Appleton which is one of the diocese's Jubilee Year pilgrimage destinations as well.

What is your favorite verse from St. Paul's writings?

"Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil" (Ephesians 6:11). This is my favorite because St. Paul reminds me to always stay rooted in the Lord. He goes on to explain the different pieces of the armor of God. The different pieces of armor are given as truth, righteousness, readiness for the Gospel, faith, salvation, and the word of God. If we clothe ourselves in these things, St. Paul says that we will be able to resist the temptations of the devil. We will remain close with our Lord in His loving care. St. Paul's reminder to put on the armor of God helps us to

recognize all of the ways that the devil is trying to attack us, and he perfectly encompasses every type of attack the devil uses on us. By putting on the armor of God, we are more ready to fight the spiritual fight and grow as beloved sons and daughters of our Lord.

Which virtue exemplified by St. Paul do you most aspire to?

St. Paul displays such a beautiful witness to the virtue of courage in action. He shows the holy courage that has been instilled in him by the Holy Spirit. It drives him to bring the faith to the Gentiles of many different nations. Courage drives him to go to the absolute limits of everything that the Lord has planned for him regardless of the outcome. He is thrown into situations over and over again that could break a person's courage, but instead, he comes out of every one of these situations with a strong growth in that already strong virtue of courage. For example, he is beaten repeatedly by the people he is ministering to, stoned, thrown in prison, etc. Nothing matters to him besides completing and living by the will of God. At the end of the day, St. Paul is able to sit down and know that regardless of how the people his ministry affected that day reacted to him, that he is doing the will of God. I aspire to grow in the virtue of courage to the point where I am able to commit to and perform the will of God, regardless of the response the people I'm ministering to at that moment may display.

Which saint should people invoke for your vocation?

St. Christopher. He is the patron of travelers, and I feel as though he has been helping and guiding me to travel through life to grow in my faith.



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What is the best type of ice cream?

As a former ice cream scooper at an ice cream shop, I believe cookies and cream with peanut butter never disappoints.

What do you consider to be your greatest personal victory?

The greatest personal victory of my life is that I finally built up the courage to say "yes" to the persistent calling of our Lord to enter seminary. I failed to say a full "yes" after my senior year of high school, but now the "yes" is loud and proud.

What was the first thing that you learned about Jesus?

Jesus is AWESOME and he loves me! From a young age, I had family members who showed me the importance of a relationship with Jesus Christ. During morning and night prayer as a child, my family always finished prayer by saying "I love Jesus," as well as asking Him to teach me to love others just like Him.

How have you celebrated this Jubilee Year?

In June 2025, I was blessed with the gift to go on pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico City with the other Kairos men and Fr. Kevin Ripley. Over the Kairos Year, I came to have a greater devotion to Our Mother. During the pilgrimage, Our Lady showed me how she has been with me throughout my life, leading me to enter seminary. After this experience, I was filled with great hope for what the Lord has in store for me in the future as a seminarian and, God-willing, a priest.

What is your favorite verse from St. Paul's writings?

2 Corinthians 12:9: "I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me."

Over the last year, "boasting of our weaknesses" has stood out to me. In modern culture, rejoicing in our weakness is not common as we tend to hide our weakness and instead boast about our strengths. St. Paul shows us the example of how God works in our weakness. In

our weakness, we open a place for God to help us to become a better version of ourselves. St. Paul accepted his weakness amidst mistreatment and persecution to glorify God. In today's culture, we face the same problem St. Paul faced. We are challenged with the opportunity to invite Christ into the different mistreatment or stress of our daily lives. St. Paul has challenged me to look to him and Christ as an example of how I should boast in my weaknesses.

Which virtue exemplified by St. Paul do you most aspire to?

When I think about a virtue exemplified by St. Paul, he demonstrates humility throughout his journey. St. Paul showed humility when he had his conversion from persecuting Christians to being the one persecuted for Christ. He said in 2 Corinthians 12:10, "For whenever I am weak, then I am strong," because he knew the Lord would give him the strength to endure what was in front of him. I find this to be a beautiful example to strive to emulate in my life as I struggle at times to accept my weakness when I think I need to be strong. God continues to show me that it is okay to be weak in order to have strength in Him. St. Paul sees suffering as an opportunity to glorify God and unite ourselves to Christ on the cross. The humility of St. Paul is shown in his mission as an athlete to win the race for Christ. He humbled himself to become all things to all people so he could win them for Christ. Growing up playing sports, I have seen that St. Paul's leadership as a servant shepherd can be effective to bring a team together. I want to attain the virtue of humility as a servant shepherd, just as St. Paul put humility into action in every aspect of his ministry in the Church. St. Paul, pray for us!

Which saint should people invoke for your vocation?

St. Teresa of Calcutta. She lived through simplicity for our Lord – pray for me that I may attain the meek and humble heart she longed for from Christ.