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My name is Sebastian Gargol. I was born In Wroclaw, Poland on April 30, 1985. I began a kindergarten equivalent at the age of six, and when I was seven, I began to hit the books more seriously. I finished elementary school when I was thirteen and continued my secondary education until 2002 when I began to feel the call to serve the people of God, so I entered Saint Joseph Seminary High School in Czestochowa.

I discovered early in my life from my mom, Maria, and my dad, Franciszek, the importance of diligent application and so finished high school with honors. I finished my philosophy studies in 2006 and started Benedictine life in Rome.

At the invitation of vocation director from Orchard Lake, I came to the U.S. and entered Saint Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake, Michigan, in August of 2007. After looking into a number of dioceses in the Midwest and the western part of the United States, I decided to request acceptance into the Diocese of Joliet.

During breaks from school and summer vacation, I stay at Ascension of our Lord in Oakbrook Terrace. This summer I have participated in the spirituality program at the Institute for Priestly Formation in Omaha, Nebraska

I am very happy to be a part of the Diocese of Joliet and work with the priests and people of this diocese.