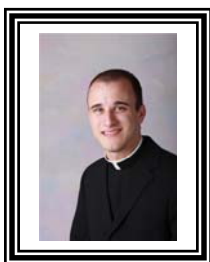


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I attended Saint Isaac Jogues School from second grade through eighth grade. While there I served as an altar server and loved it. After graduating I attended Hinsdale Central High School but I still stayed involved in my parish. I was very involved with the Youth Ministry and that led me to get involved with other committees as well. By my senior year I was a member of the Parish Council, Worship Commission, Christian Service Commission, Charitable Contributions Committee, and Youth Commission. I was also an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and I helped train the altar servers. All the while, I desired to be a priest.

After my four years of high school I applied to the Diocese of Joliet and went to Saint John Vianney College Seminary in St. Paul, MN and then on to Mundelein Seminary. I have not regretted a single day. I find a great peace and love of with my decision.

This past summer I had the opportunity to be a part of the summer program for the Institute for Priestly Formation in Omaha, NE. It was a great opportunity to grow in relationship with Jesus Christ and to grow in self-knowledge.