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I grew up in Wheaton with my parents, Tom and Adele, my older sister, Katie and two younger brothers, Bill and Jim. Thanks to my loving, hardworking parents, my siblings and I were blessed with a happy childhood. As we were growing up, my parents unfailingly brought us to Sunday Mass and the Sacraments. It is because of their faith and dedication to each other and our family that I have been able to hear and respond to God's call for me to the Seminary.

In May I completed pre-theology and graduated from St. Meinrad with an M.A. in Catholic Philosophical Thought. My first two years of seminary have been filled with new relationships and challenging experiences, and I look forward to continuing as I enter theology in the fall.

This summer I was fortunate to partake in the Institute for Priestly Formation at Creighton University, in Omaha, Nebraska. I am very thankful for the opportunity, because it greatly strengthened my faith in helping me to know and experience Jesus Christ as a living person. I pray Christ will continue to strengthen my faith as I follow Him in my seminary formation.