

BONA-FIDE Cat's



Getting to know a Seminarian!!

Seminarian: *Luke Schmitz*

Parish/Town: *St. Michael's Church, Albion*

Seminary: *Fenrick-Glennon, St. Louis, Missouri*

Favorite homemade food/meal: *Mac-n-cheese and ice cream*

Least favorite thing your parents made/make you do: *clean the house*

Favorite cartoon when growing up: *Tom & Jerry*

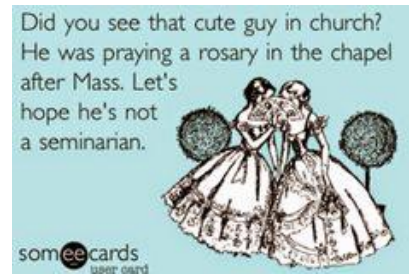
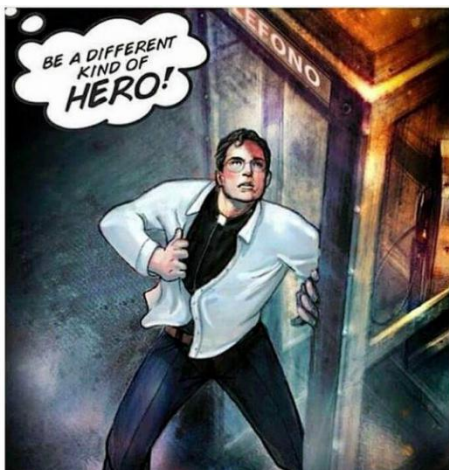
Your favorite Marvel hero: *Wolverine (yes, he is part of the Marvel comics!)*

The worst thing you have ever tasted: *raw sushi*

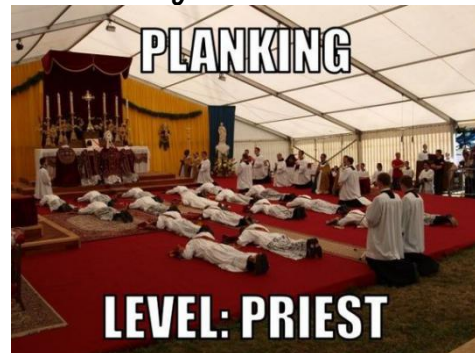
Three events that made the biggest impact on who you are today: *The first day starting the seminary, the first time that I walked into the Newman Center @ Northwest Missouri State University, and starting a regular holy hour.*

What childish thing do you still enjoy doing: *eating Mac-n-cheese and ice cream*

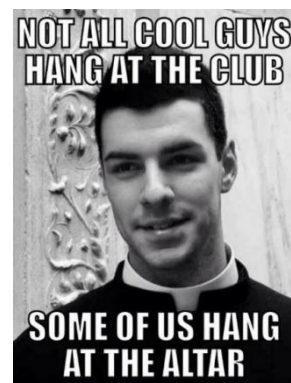
Fun/Funny event or memory at the seminary: *The Polar Plunge with our President Rector and his dog that signified the closing of the pool on the seminary campus.*

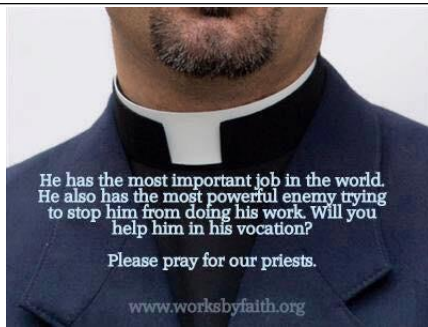


Psst! Mom & Dad...have you had a talk with your kids about vocations yet??



Hey Guys, You Have It All Wrong!!! The seminary isn't all prayer and no fun, (but prayer can be fun sometimes;)!! There's a lot of guy stuff happening there! Outside of adoration, mass and class schedules, there are a lot of exciting guy stuff evolving!!! *Just ask Father Vogel, he can tell you some stories!!* Just to start with, they have flag football, basketball, soccer, and whiffleball! There are group talent shows, three- legged races, mechanical bull rides, ice fishing and poker night! I haven't even started yet...there's ultimate Frisbee, racquet ball, wrestlin' in the dorm halls and occasional pranks, with no mom's around to get on your case!! Whooo!! Seminarians are just regular guys who desire *holiness!!*





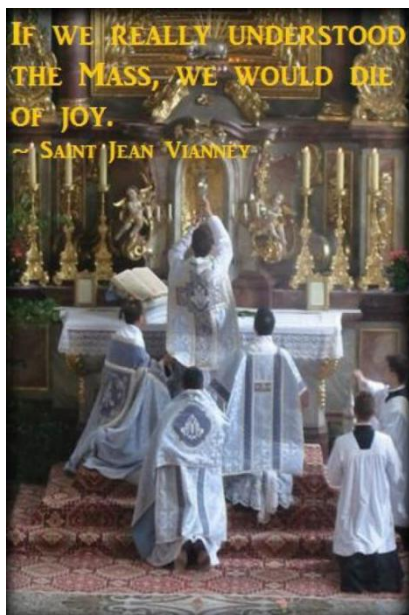
He has the most important job in the world. He also has the most powerful enemy trying to stop him from doing his work. Will you help him in his vocation?

Please pray for our priests.

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If you are afraid of other peoples opinions, you should not have been a Christian! -St. Jean Marie Vianney, Patron Saint of Parish Priests

Priests, Brothers, Nuns. They need us. We need THEM.!



IF WE REALLY UNDERSTOOD THE MASS, WE WOULD DIE OF JOY.

~ SAINT JEAN VIANNEY

I advise any men that are discerning entering the seminary to dive deep into prayer so that you can become a man after God's own heart. If you desire God's will above all else, your desires will lead you to your vocation. -Luke Schmitz, <https://archomaha.org/ministries/vocations/>

We all share one thing in common through the Omaha Archdiocese: open arms. Here, vocation takes on a new meaning. It becomes something warmer, more welcoming and more inclusive. Derived from the Latin vocatio, or "a call or summons", we define vocation as a call to serve God and his Church. Whether you're committing yourself to consecrated life, discerning the priesthood, or considering adopting Jesus' mission by serving as a deacon, there's a place for you here.

Follow your heart. Listen closely to how God is calling you to serve. There are countless ways for men and women alike to share in the Spirit.

Uplifting the lives of others is a rewarding life unto itself. Contact us if you're interested in learning more about vocations and consecrated life within the Archdiocese of Omaha. -<https://archomaha.org/ministries/vocations/>



SO THEN HE SAID,

IF YOU LOVE JESUS SO MUCH, WHY DON'T YOU MARRY HIM?

The mission of a Vocations Committee is to find various means to foster and encourage vocations to the consecrated life in the parish community. This includes vocations to the priesthood, religious life, permanent diaconate, brotherhood and lay minister. They achieve this through education, support, and prayer.

Vocations are not only fostered through the parish and the vocations committee. The main influence are families who display a zealous commitment to creating a thriving atmosphere for vocations, where the family member is nourished and encouraged. The family is the seedbed of Catholic vocations. With divine assistance, the Catholic family is strengthened to foster and promote vocations to the Church.

Members of the St. Boniface-St. Bonaventure Vocations Committee are Fr. Kevin Vogel, Linda Kerkman, Dennis Wiehn, Chris Grundmayer, Judy Zegers, Anne Meis, Terry Reicks, Cheryl Veik and Karen Eischeid. The committee had it's very first meeting on April 12, 1994.

If you or someone you know is discerning the consecrated life, feel the call deep within the heart, or are inquisitive about any of these vocations, please contact Fr. Vogel, the Archdiocese of Omaha Vocations Office or one of the vocation committee members.

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore I ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers." -Luke 10:2