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(Latin for Good Faith)



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Getting to know a Seminarian!!!

Seminarian: **Deacon Bill Cremers**

Parish/Town: **St. Anthony's, Columbus**

Seminary: **Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, St. Louis, MO**

Favorite homemade food or meal: **Lasagna**

The least favorite thing your parents make or made you do: **Washing the dishes (but I don't mind doing it now)**

Favorite cartoon when growing up: **Pokemon**

Your favorite Marvel hero: **Spiderman**

The worst thing you have ever tasted: **Expired milk**

Three events that made the biggest impact on who you are today: **Attending JC Camp, Teaching Totus Tuus, Studying Spanish in Guatemala**

What childish thing do you still enjoy doing:

Blaring music in my car and singing along proudly!

Fun/Funny event or memory at the seminary: **When another seminarian, while joking around, pushed me into a fragile wall, creating a significant crack in it!**



"The Devil tempts one priest more than 100 secular...because to take away the shepherd, scatters the flock." -St. Alphonsus Liguori

PSSST!! Quietly listen...you "can" hear HIM!!!

A vocation is not so much a choice as it is an invitation and response. A person offers himself or herself to the other. Vocations are always 'other-directed.' They are about love. Love is not so much chosen; it is discovered and then responded to. Even in marriage, a man does not really choose his wife or vice versa. He extends an invitation to her to enter into this vocation and she responds. Every vocation takes two yeses.

TO SAVE A THOUSAND SOULS-Fr. Brett A. Brannen



God: "I have a plan for your life"
What it feels like:



HOLD ON FOR THE RIDE OF YOUR LIFE!!!!

To those considering attending seminary, I ask that you place your concerns completely in God's hands. Pray, "Lord, help me to want to do what You want me to do." Go on retreats and seminary visits to see what this awesome environment is like, and talk over your concerns with a spiritual director.

-Rev. Mr. Bill Cremers

Please pray for your parish priest!!!

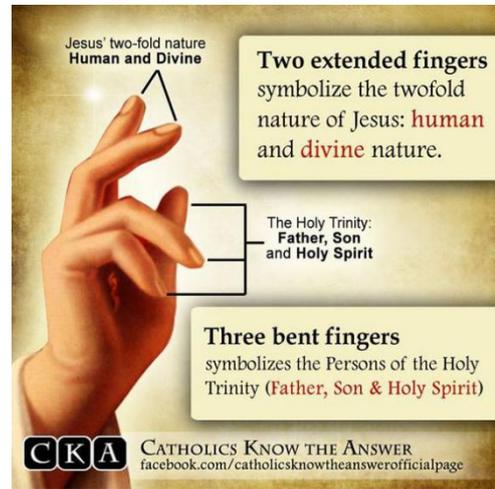
Catholic Problems #149

*Come out of Confession.
Realize the line got five times longer
while you were in there.*

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“Consider if your teenage son had the ambition-and the ability- to become an architect. Most parents would encourage this interest, even going out of their way to research the best colleges for architecture. But the same parents-even good Catholic moms and dads-express reservation about their son attending seminary. Why would you encourage your son to learn how to build roads and bridges, but discourage him because he wants to build the Kingdom of God?” *Vocation Mythbuster for Parents*

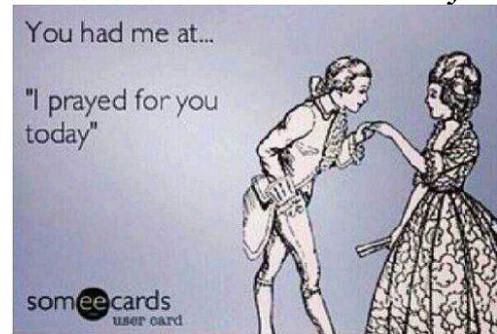


The Priest, standing at the side of the Altar, washes his hands and prays:

Wash me, O Lord, from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

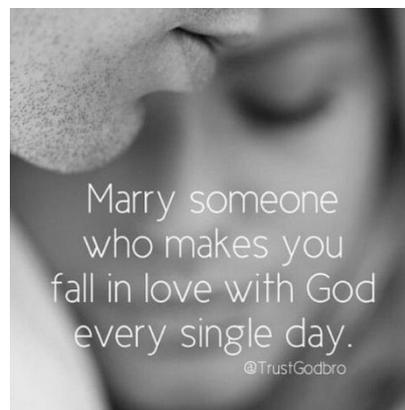


Imagine a man that talks to God about you!!!!



As the husband of the Virgin Mary and father-figure to Jesus, Joseph is clearly an important source of intercession for married people. He had the deepest respect for his wife, the Virgin Mary, and led a life of service to her and young Jesus. -<https://togetherforlifeonline.com>

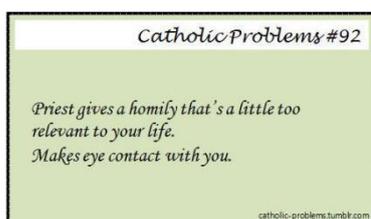
St. Joseph, Pray for us!



Qualities of a Priest

- Love for the Eucharist
- A Strong Prayer Life
- Need for Scripture
- Generosity and Kindness
- A Good Listener
- Interest in serving people
- Love for the Catholic Church and it's teachings
- Capacity and desire to learn
- Healthy self image
- Ability to work with others
- Good social skills
- Openness to different races, ethnic groups and cultures
- Ability to spend time alone
- Courage to take risks
- Ability to voice an unpopular view

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