

BONA-FIDE Cat's



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Parish/Town: **Christ the King Parish in Omaha**

Seminary: **Pontifical North American College**

in Rome (Priestly formation for diocesan seminarians from the United States under the special patronage of the Holy See.)

Favorite homemade food or meal: **I love (and miss) American food in general, but my mom makes amazing grilled spicy shrimp.**

The least favorite thing your parents make or made you do: **I've always disliked drying the dishes after dinner.**

Favorite cartoon when growing up: **I didn't watch a ton of cartoons growing up, but I'd have to go with Recess or Pinky & The Brain.**

Your favorite Marvel hero: **From the movies, I would go with Doctor Strange, but I'm holding out for a Gambit movie sometime in the future!**

The worst thing you have ever tasted: **I used to play a lot of paintball, and the paint they use tastes awful because it's made with fish oil.**

Three events that made the biggest impact on who you are today: **playing rugby for Benedictine College, serving as a missionary with FOCUS, the first 8-day silent retreat I participated in.**

What childish thing do you still enjoy doing: **I always sing along with the radio if I'm driving somewhere by myself.**

Fun/Funny event or memory at the seminary: **Some of the men in my class have a band, and they perform at various student events we have here. They do lots of covers, and I love covers and live music, so I always enjoy when they play for us.**

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“Oh, I'm not doing anything, I'm just keeping our Lord company, I'm too tired to talk to Him but I'm resting next to Him.” -Blessed Edward Poppe

Satan the Liar

God's voice is most easily identified when he tells you that he loves you and that he wants you to trust him, which makes you feel peaceful. Satan's voice most often will cause anxiety and fear. Remember that Satan is very wicked and cunning.

Just as a military commander looks at the enemy line and finds the weakest point, Satan studies your weaknesses and knows just when and where to attack. For example, if you are a person who finds it hard to trust, perhaps because of a past family issue, Satan will speak to you constantly about this issue. He will encourage you to distrust everyone, especially God; “Look at what has happened to you. God can't be trusted. Trust yourself only. Do what you think best. Don't ask God anything.”

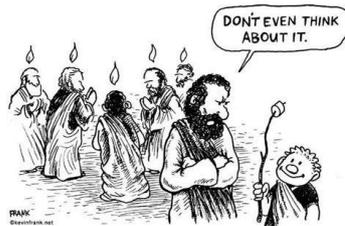
This inability to trust God is a serious obstacle in discernment, and Satan uses it often. Recognize his voice and rebuke it. For example, you may find yourself thinking and feeling fearfully about the priesthood, “I can't do that. I like girls too much. I could never stand up and preach a homily in front of all those people. I am afraid I am not holy enough.” This is likely the voice of Satan, who uses fear as his greatest weapon. He will try to add his influence to your own disordered voice.

TO SAVE A THOUSAND SOULS -Fr. Brett A Brannen



Be A Rebel...Stay Catholic!!!!

“Without the sacrament of Holy Orders, we would not have the Lord. Who put him there in that tabernacle? *The priest.* Who welcomed your soul at the beginning of your life? *The priest.* Who feeds your soul and gives it strength for it’s journey? *The priest.* Who will prepare it to appear before God, bathing it one last time in the blood of Jesus Christ? *The priest, always the priest.* And if this soul should happen to die (as a result of sin), who will raise it up, who will restore its calm and peace? *Again, the priest...* After God, the priest is everything! Only in heaven will he fully realize what he is.”- *St. John Vianney*



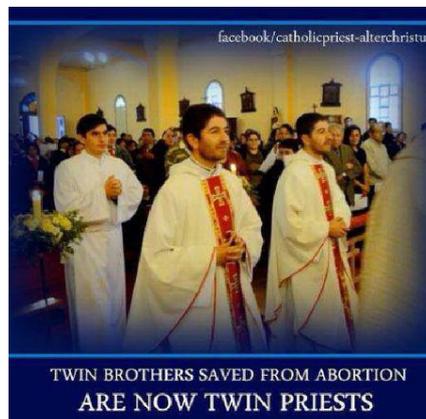
The Catholic Man (and ladies) Show
A top Catholic Podcast

With a description as simple as the idea, Adam and David are two regular Catholic dudes with a radio show where they talk about trying to live a Catholic life in a secular world. They strike the perfect balance between keeping things educational and entertaining, including bringing a great sense of humor accessible to **both men and women.**

From laying out the duties of men, to taking on the very sensitive issue of Catholic voting, to bringing on A-list guests such as Patrick Coffin, the *Catholic Man Show* has a little bit of everything for everyone hoping to learn about the faith while having a great time doing it. -*Aleteia*



Pssst!!! If you hear that tiny little voice in the back of your head whispering “Come..., spend some time with me!” ...SOMEONE misses you!!!



Remember to pray for the increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life!



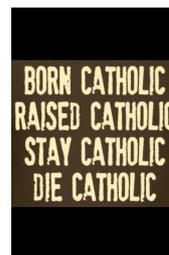
My time in seminary has been marked with much peace and joy. There are many uncertainties in life but staying close to the Lord has become my rock and refuge. Alongside an ever-deepening relationship with Christ, my friendships with the brothers consistently fill me with hope for the Church. They are good men who deeply desire to serve Christ and His Body, the Church.

-Zach Tucker

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“The Lord hears us more than we suspect, it is our listening to God that needs to improve.”

-Ven. Fulton Sheen



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