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My name is Christopher Quinn Finneman. My patron saint chosen at my confirmation is Saint Michael the Archangel and I am from Fargo. I was raised at Nativity Catholic Church and attended Sullivan Middle School and Shanley High School. I graduated in 2012. My birthday is July 7, 1994 and I was raised by my wonderful and strong mother, Cherie Dawn Finneman. I have served on Young Disciples as a Missionary for 2 years, 2014 and 2015, and I have been a supervisor and trainer for the same ministry for one year going on two years, as I will be a trainer and supervisor this summer (2017). In 2013, 2014, and 2015 I spent a lot of time at the NDSU St. Paul Newman center and involved myself with FOCUS there. I also spent two years studying at University of Mary in Bismarck. All of the above-mentioned communities have been irreplaceable in my formation of the man I am now and will be.

1. Do your family and friends think it is a good idea that you're becoming a priest? **My family and friends have always been really supportive and I cannot thank them enough for that.**
2. Do you ever have any fun? What do you do in your free time? **Of course I have time for fun! I love to socialize and meet new people. I like to travel, experience different cities, cultures, foods, and musical genres. I like to listen to music and praise the Lord through it. I love playing guitar and writing music with friends as well.**
3. How many brothers and sisters do you have? **I am an only child.**
4. What is your favorite TV program? **I really enjoy The Man In the High Castle on Amazon Video. It is a TV fiction series on what it would have been like if the US would have lost WWII.**
5. Who is your favorite singer or music group? **I am really into Bethel Music and all of the worship music produced by their music teams. I am really eclectic when it comes to music. I appreciate almost every form of musical expression.**
6. Do you ever get bored while studying to be a priest? **Yes, ha ha. I think it comes to be true more when I spend too many hours in a day memorizing Latin vocabulary and grammar.**
7. How is a seminary different from a regular school? How often do you see your family? **Seminary is different than a regular school in that seminary heavily leans into the importance of community life. I have found that community plays a big role in one being formed into whom God is calling them to be. Regular college life often does not have the intentional community found within seminary.**