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Robert was born and raised in Wyndmere, ND. He received a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science at North Dakota State University in 2012. After graduating, he worked full time as a Systems Administrator for NDSU's Computer Science Department, and as an adjunct lecturer for NDSU's Mathematics Department.

Do your family and friends think it is a good idea that you're becoming a priest? Yep! I don't think any of my family has objections to my enrollment in seminary.

Do you ever have any fun? What do you do in your free time? I'm an avid reader (either 19th century literature or modern science fiction/fantasy). At seminary, you can also easily get a group of guys together for cards or other games.

If you were not a priest, what do you think you would be? Hmm, possibly pursuing a Masters degree or possibly teaching Mathematics or Computer Science somewhere.

How many brothers and sisters do you have? I have two brothers and two sisters.

What is your favorite TV program? I don't watch much television anymore, but Stargate SG-1 is always a show to go back and watch.

Who is your favorite singer or music group? Led Zeppelin, perhaps.

Do you ever get bored while studying to be a priest? Nope, there's always things to do here.

How is a seminary different than a regular school? The caliber of the instructors at Sacred Heart are amazing. Many are the top of their field.

How often do you see your family? I'll probably see my family again this winter break. And of course, modern technology allows us to stay in touch pretty easily.

What do you enjoy most while studying to be a priest? Growing in my understanding and knowledge of faith.

Who helped you decide to become a priest? Local pastors.

What do you think the best thing will be about being a priest? Bringing the sacraments to people.

What is your favorite quote or saying? "For a moment there I thought we were in trouble." -- Butch Cassidy