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I grew up in Veseleyville and was raised Catholic. In college I earned a Bachelor's degree in speech broadcasting and spent almost 25 years working in radio in both Grafton and Grand Forks, as well as Oklahoma City, Okla. After college I was in the United States Army, serving in active duty for three years in Germany and then in the reserves. I am currently studying theology at Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD.

Do your family and friends think it is a good idea that you're becoming a priest? *My family and friends seem supportive of me studying for the priesthood.*

Do you ever have any fun? What do you do in your free time? *To have fun, I like to read and to cook when I have the time. I also enjoy sports.*

If you were not a priest, what do you think you would be? *If I weren't studying for the priesthood, I'd probably still be in radio.*

How many brothers and sisters do you have? *I have one brother and one sister; both are older than me.*

What is your favorite TV program? *I haven't watched TV in so long I really don't have one now. It used to be Miami Vice.*

How is a seminary different than a regular school? *The one big difference between seminary and other school is here we say a prayer before and after every class. I like that.*

How often do you see your family? *I don't get to see my family very much because of the geographical distance.*

What do you enjoy most while studying to be a priest? *I enjoy studying Scripture the most right now. I also enjoy Church History and Christian Spirituality.*

Who helped you decide to become a priest? *The person who most prompted me to pursue this is the priest at St. Luke's when I was growing up. His name was Father Jaroslav Tomanek. He was a great man and an even greater priest. I was in awe of him. I still am.*

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

What is your favorite quote or saying? *I really don't have a favorite quote or saying.*