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Kevin was born in Brainerd, Minnesota. Grew up partially in Charles City, Iowa and Isanti, Minnesota. He was raised Catholic. Graduated from Cambridge-Isanti High School, and received a scholarship from North Dakota State University and decided to study Civil Engineering. In his spare time, Kevin enjoys reading, fishing, hunting, sports, and being with his friends. Kevin decided to go into seminary because he felt God was calling him to discern if he is meant for the priesthood and not married life. He decided to be a Fargo Seminarian because of family and the area. Kevin is in College II at St. Gregory the Great Seminary in Seward, Nebraska.

Do your family and friends think it is a good idea that you're becoming a priest? My family has been highly supportive of me as I applied and am now in seminary. My friends are also very supportive and some even got me thinking about seminary and here I am.

Do you ever have any fun? What do you do in your free time? Being in the seminary itself is fun because of all the fun activities we get to do together especially community nights every Friday night. In my free time I am probably studying for the next quiz in my classes, but I also like to read and play sports and watch TV.

If you were not a priest, what do you think you would be? If I were not being called to be a priest, I would probably stay in engineering because it does interest me very much and especially Civil with designing roads and bridges.

How many brothers and sisters do you have? I have two brothers and one sister. All are older than me and all are married so in a sense I have 3 extra siblings!

What is your favorite TV program? My favorite TV program is Agents of Shield because we watch it here every week and I like how it's related to Avengers and Marvel.

Who is your favorite singer or music group? Tied between Coldplay and Tenth Avenue North, but For King and Country is a close third

Do you ever get bored while studying to be a priest? Life here at the seminary is always interesting so it never gets boring and the classes are all very exciting and that includes Latin because it is the original language of the Church.

How is a seminary different than a regular school? How often do you see your family? Seminary is different first off because we pray at the beginning and end of class, also having mandated times of prayer is different from the totally free feeling of regular college, but I do not mind having a schedule. The other interesting part is that the seminary is all one building so we don't have to go outside if we do not want to. I see my family maybe a couple times a semester (Thanksgiving and Christmas) because it's a 7 hour drive.

What do you enjoy most while studying to be a priest? I definitely enjoy all my classes, but I really enjoy my class on the Catechism because not only do I get to really dive into my faith but I also get to learn basic apologetics and where to find the answers for hard questions.

Who helped you decide to become a priest? I have had a few priest role models who have sparked my decision to be a priest. One being Father Cheney at the NDSU Newman Center. My family also has helped me in supporting my decision to stop studying engineering and going to seminary.

What do you think the best thing will be about being a priest? The best thing about being a priest will be helping people by distributing the Sacraments, hands down. Also being there as a role model and somebody for people to come to if they need help 24/7 is exciting.

What is your favorite quote or saying? Make a friend, be a friend, bring a friend to Christ.

What is one other things you would like to tell people about yourself? Please pray for me and all our other seminarians. May God bless you! Long live Christ the King!