

## Deacon Kyle T. Gase

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**What are your hobbies? What are your favorite sporting teams? College? Professional?** I enjoy listening to music, spending time with family & friends and following Indy Car, NASCAR, Cleveland Indians baseball, Ohio State football and all St. Wendelin Mohawks sports teams.

**What are the popular spiritual writings that you would recommend to other men and women discerning their life vocations?** "The Priest is Not His Own" by Fulton Sheen, "To Save a Thousand Souls" by Father Brett Brannen.

**Who are your favorite saints? Why are they your favorite saints?** St. Gaspar del Bufalo because of his devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus; St. Peter, our Lord chose him despite his brokenness; St. Maria Goretti, she is a great example of purity for today's young people; St. Alphonsus Liguori, his writings are inspiring.

**Who are the people (priests, religious and laity) that have influenced your vocational discernment to this point in your journey?** Reverend Ronald Schock, Reverend Nicholas Weibl, Reverend Christopher Mileski, Reverend Timothy Ferris, Reverend Eric Culler, Msgr. Michael Billian, Reverend Todd Dominique and my parents.

**What are your hopes for the future of the Catholic Church?** That the Church may evangelize the culture and fallen away Catholics will return to the sacraments.

**What advice would you offer young people about discerning a vocation to the priesthood and religious life?** Make a daily Holy Hour and find a good spiritual director to confide in.