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What are your hobbies? What are your favorite sporting teams? College? Professional? Archery, porch sitting and running. Sporting teams: Ohio State Buckeyes, Cleveland Indians, Pittsburgh Steelers.

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 and "First Comes Love" by Scott Hahn.

Who are your favorite saints? Why are they your favorite saints? Pier Giorgio Frassati: extreme selflessness; courageous sacrifice to faith, sought to teach faith. St. Michael the Archangel: defender of faith. Oscar Romero: social justice.

Who are the people (priests, religious and laity) that have influenced your vocational discernment to this point in your journey? Reverend David Nuss; Reverend Jason Kahle; Reverend Scott Woods; Sr. Marilyn Marie Ellerbrock; The Monks at Saint Meinrad and Cameron & Marley Davis.

What are your hopes for the future of the Catholic Church? That we seek to end divisions and grow in love towards all as our prayers become our actions.

What advice would you offer young people about discerning a vocation to the priesthood and religious life? Talk to people. Pray. Don't be afraid to risk a mistake in your discernment by taking a step.