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What are your hobbies? What are your favorite sporting teams? College? Professional? Traveling, hiking, concerts. Ohio State sports, Pittsburgh sports.

What are the popular spiritual writings that you would recommend to other men and women discerning their life vocations? "Priests for the Third Millennium" by Bishop Dolan and "To Save a Thousand Souls" by Brett Brannen

Who are your favorite saints? Why are they your favorite saints? St. Lawrence for his boldness and trust. St. Pope John Paul, II for his witness on suffering and joy. St. Paul for his zeal for the mission of the church.

Who are the people (priests, religious and laity) that have influenced your vocational discernment to this point in your journey? Father Eric Schild, Father Doug Garand, Father Tom Reilly and Father Michael Dandurand.

What are your hopes for the future of the Catholic Church? We are a Church that is fully alive; full of missionary disciples; and a place for all to take their next step of faith.

What advice would you offer young people about discerning a vocation to the priesthood and religious life? Pray! Never stop praying. Get involved at a parish. Fall in love with parish life. Have mentors in your life to help guide you.