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What are your hobbies? What are your favorite sporting teams? College? Professional? Running, reading, playing guitar, learning piano, archery, front porch sitting. Cleveland Indians, Pittsburg Steelers, Ohio State Buckeyes

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; "New Seeds of Contemplation" by Thomas Merton.

Who are your favorite saints? Why are they your favorite saints? St. Michael the Archangel, Courage; Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, radical charity and companionship; St. Benedict, bringing prayer into work, seeing everyone as Christ; St. Meinrad, hospitality; Blessed Oscar Romero, seek justice for all people.

Who are the people (priests, religious and laity) that have influenced your vocational discernment to this point in your journey? Father David Nuss, Father Jason Kahle, Father Timothy Kummerer, Sr. Marilyn Marie Ellerbrock, Sr. Rita Marie Schroeder, Cameron & Marley Davis, Bret & Ellen Huntebrinker, Father Eric Mueller.

What are your hopes for the future of the Catholic Church? That we become united in the heart of Christ, accepting the imperfections of all as we strive towards the perfect, together with one another.

What advice would you offer young people about discerning a vocation to the priesthood and religious life? Don't be afraid. The only wrong decision you can make in discernment is no decision. Talk to people and listen.