

# Chris Turner

**Home Parish: St. John XXIII, Perrysburg**

**Age: 32**

**Level of Seminary Studies: Pre-Theology II**

**What are your hobbies? What are your favorite sports teams? College? Professional?**

Traveling, hiking, concerts; basically going on as many adventures as possible

Proud graduate of Ohio State and a fan of all of their sports teams

**What spiritual writings would you recommend to other men and women discerning their life vocation?**

“Priests for the Third Millennium” by Cardinal Dolan and “To Save a Thousand Souls” by Brett Brannen

**Who are your favorite saints? Why are they your favorite saints?**

St. Paul – I love his missionary zeal, clarity, and excitement when preaching the Gospel

**Who are the people (priests, religious and laity) who have influenced your vocational discernment to this point in your journey?**

Fr. Tom Reilly, Fr. Eric Schild, Fr. Michael Dandurand, Fr. Doug Garand.

**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 big prayers that only God can answer.

Get involved at a parish. Fall in love with parish life.

Have mentors in your life to help guide you.