

# Kevin Moebius

**Home Parish: Most Blessed Sacrament**

**Age: 37**

**Level of Seminary Studies: III Theology**

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

**Professional?** I like to workout, play golf and read. My favorite college team is The University of Michigan.

**What spiritual writings would you recommend to other men and women discerning their life vocation?** "To Save A Thousand Souls" by Fr. Brett Brannen, "The Holy Longing: The Search for a Christian Spirituality" by Ronald Rolheiser, and "God's Voice Within" by Fr. Mark Thibodeaux, SJ.

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

Saint Alphonsus Rodríguez, S.J. - He taught me humility and to see God in the simplest of jobs. His job as a Jesuit lay brother was to be a doorman. Alphonsus imagined that it was God who was standing outside knocking whenever someone came to the door.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola, S.J. - Ever since hearing about his spiritual conversion on a hospital bed while recovering from surgery I have felt connected with him in my own vocation story. Even more so now having spent two years in the Novitiate with the Society of Jesus.

Saint Francis de Sales - He is the Patron of Writers. Often I find myself praying to St. Francis for his intercession during my own struggles with writing.

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

Fr. Al Lauer, Fr. Jim Bacik, Fr. Tim Schehr & Fr. Brendan Lally, S.J.

**What are your hopes for the future of the Catholic Church?**

I share the same hope that Pope Francis conveyed during his August 2013 interview with the Jesuit magazine *La Civita Cattolica*: "I see clearly that the thing the Church needs most today is the ability to heal wounds and to warm the hearts of the faithful; it needs nearness, proximity. I see the Church as a field hospital after battle."

**What advice would you offer young people about discerning a vocation to the priesthood and religious life?**

Certainly I would recommend prayer and when you think you have prayed enough, pray some more. Have confidence that God will speak to you. Then take that conversation you had with God and talk to a spiritual director who will help you discern the fruits that came from your prayer experiences.