

Kyle Ink

Home Parish: All Saints (New Riegel)

Age: 24

Level of Seminary Studies: First Theology

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

I like to play basketball, soccer and frisbee. I like watching the Cavaliers, watching Netflix and hanging out with friends.

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

I would recommend "To Save a Thousand Souls" by Father Brett Brannen and "Many Are Called" by Scott Hahn

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

My favorite saints are the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati and Padre Pio. I love Mary's constant yes to Our Lord, Pier's youthfulness and zeal, and finally, I like Padre's example of sanctity and holiness

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

Priests who have helped me are Monsignor Charles Singler, Father Tim Kummerer and Father John Rozembajgier. Father Tim has supported me by witnessing as a pastor. Msgr. Singler guided me as my vocations director and encouraging my call. Father Rozembajgier both helping me to grow by exploring my own personal struggles as well as my gifts and talents.

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

I hope for the Church is that all people will live out their faith in their daily lives. My hope is that they will witness to Christ Jesus by their love and their actions.

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

My advice is that God is not calling somebody who is already perfect but he's calling you to become perfect through Christ Our Lord. If you discern a vocation, God will form you into the man or woman that he is calling you to be.