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truly a moment of being on holy ground.

What have you learned from your brother priests?

Father David Beauvais (taught me) to bring compassion into everything we do as priests (and) the importance of justice and peace.

Advice for young people considering a vocation

Pray, and in particular before the Eucharist. This is decidedly not a job; it is a lifestyle.

Favorite hobby or pastime

Reading, outside of theol-

ogy, westerns. I pretend to play golf, and (enjoy) HO model trains.

Favorite saint

It's a tie between Catherine of Siena and John of the Cross. Both are mystics. Both lived in difficult times for the Church. Their spirituality draws to the core of the Kingdom of God.

Favorite temporal things

My dog — Kosia, the Chicago Blackhawks, and my computer.

Favorite prayer

The Breviary (Liturgy of the Hours). It is reflective and quiet. Sometimes the psalms are very powerful.

Something about you few people would know

I am shy.

What has been a holy moment for you in your priesthood?

Outside of the liturgy, anytime I have been with the sick and the dying. It is