



Our Men in Black

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Favorite prayer

Most certainly the Mass! Because there is no other way to encounter Christ more deeply this side of heaven than the Mass. Additionally, as far as personal prayer goes, I love the rosary. It's like a lifeline to Heaven. I pray it constantly.

Favorite saint

With out a doubt our Blessed Mother. I also love St. Thomas Aquinas because I'm amazed at the wealth and depth of knowledge he left us in his writings.

What has been a holy moment for you in your

priesthood?

Many! Confession and all the sacraments are certainly at the top of the list. I also love spending time with our young people in our parish and schools.

What have you learned from your brother priests?

Msgr. Dan Hermes (pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle, Crystal Lake) has taught me much about the priesthood. Especially about the importance of evangelization.

Advice for young people considering a vocation

To those considering a call to priesthood or religious life I'd simply say pray a lot and listen to God's voice.

He will guide you.

Favorite hobby or pastime

I love to go bow hunting and fishing (especially for Walleye and Trout). Both of these activities leaves you with a deep appreciation for God's creation. And I love to ride ATV's in the mountains, too!

Favorite temporal things

The Green Bay Packers all the way!!! Also my bow and fishing gear.

Favorite food

My mom's home cooking. Because she's my mom and it's good!