



Our Men in Black



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Favorite prayer

My favorite prayer is praise. I really enjoy praying with a prayer group and singing praise and worship music with them.

Favorite saint

My favorite saint is St. Isaac Jogues because he was incredibly brave and obedient to God. He was a missionary to the American Indians and was eventually killed by them.

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

The first day I showed up all on my own to become a pastor in Elizabeth and Hanover. I prayed a lot that

day, for sure.

What have you learned from your brother priests?

Many, but Father Eve Hiller and I have lunch quite often and he has taught me the importance of preaching and loving your people.

Advice for young people considering a vocation

I would say to pray a period of time every day, preferably in a chapel with the Blessed Sacrament. Don't do all the talking, but try and listen for God at least a few minutes a day.

Favorite hobby or pastime

I enjoy getting outside walking, boating, bike riding. Also, enjoy movies and my favorite TV shows.

Something about you few people would know

I have an African Grey Parrot named Molly.

Favorite temporal things

I love my old wood airplane propeller, my brothers paintings and science fiction shows like Dr. Who and 4400.

Favorite food

I am afraid cooking is not my priority. Don't get me wrong, I know when I like something. Contact Mrs. Pauline Zigler of St. John the Evangelist in Hanover for her Orange Salad and Cucumber Salad recipes.