



**Our
Men
in
Black**



**Father Michael
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priesthood?

Celebrating the funeral Mass for my mother.

**What have you learned
from your brother
priests?**

Msgr. Thomas Wells: "If God is calling you to be a priest, there is nothing that you can do that will make you happier." And golf is good for humility.

**Advice for young people
considering a vocation**

What Msgr. Wells told me.

**Something about you
few people would know**

I'm practically perfect in



every way. No, that's Mary Poppins.

**Favorite hobby or
pastime**

Reading, golf, SCUBA

Favorite temporal things

Meg's Black Thunder Coffee (thanks Marcia); Prairie View Golf Course (especially in the fall); rooting for the NY Mets and NY Giants (for purgatorial value.)

Favorite prayer

The Mass; it is the most perfect prayer.

Favorite saint

St Michael, although he's an angel not a saint, is my patron. St John Vianney, who is a saint not an angel, as the patron saint of parish priests.

**What has been a holy
moment for you in your**