

DIOCESE OF EVANSVILLE

SEMINARIANS & HOUSE RESIDENTS

2021-2022



Priestly Ordination of Rev. Garrett Braun, St. Benedict Cathedral, June 2021

From the Vocation Director



Each year, men from parishes across our diocese depart from their parishes and families to head back to seminary. And each year some new men also join them. Praise God, so many people ask about our seminarians: What are their names? How are they doing? How can I support them? If I want send them something, how do I do that? This booklet will hopefully meet the need of our people to support our men.

In the following pages, you will meet the men who have heard a call to discern priesthood – and who have had the courage to give the Lord and His Church time to listen. These men are good men, and they are our men. Small and large parishes from both city and countryside, they represent our diocese. Perhaps you might know of someone else who might join them next year.

Please print, read and share this booklet as you would like. Let us all also continue to pray for and encourage men to be open and generous in responding to the call of Jesus Christ to priesthood.

– Father Tyler Tenbarge



Bishop Joseph M. Siegel, D.D., S.T.L.



Fr. Tony Ernst, Associate Vocation Director

Our Seminaries

Saint Meinrad Seminary & School of Theology

200 Hill Drive

St. Meinrad, IN 47577

Pontifical North American College

00120 Vatican City State

Europe

Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary

2500 Cold Spring Road

Indianapolis, IN 46222



House Residents visiting our Seminarians at Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary, Spring 2021

Our Seminarians

2nd Theology ('24)

Phillip Rogier
Christ the King Parish, Ferdinand
Saint Meinrad Seminary

Caleb Scherzinger
St. Isidore the Farmer Parish, Celestine
Saint Meinrad Seminary

Tyler Underhill
Our Lady of Hope Parish, Washington
North American College

1st Philosophy ('27)

Nathan Folz
Good Shepherd Parish, Evansville
Saint Meinrad Seminary

College Junior ('27)

Chase Riecker
St. Isidore Parish, Celestine
Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary
& Marian University

1st Theology ('25)

Nick Biever
Annunciation Parish, Evansville
Saint Meinrad Seminary

Bradley Gehlhausen
St. Mary Parish, Ireland
Saint Meinrad Seminary

Keith Hart
St. Peter Parish, Montgomery
Saint Meinrad Seminary

Aaron Herrenbruck
St. Clement Parish, Boonville
Saint Meinrad Seminary

Clint Johnson
Holy Cross Parish, Fort Branch
North American College

College Sophomore ('28)

Jacob Schneider
Corpus Christi Parish, Evansville
Bishop Simon Bruté College Seminary
& Marian University



Bishop Siegel with Seminarians and their Pastors, August 2021

Get to know the Seminarians

We asked them their basic information

- Name
- Parents
- Siblings
- Home Parish...

But also things like...

- Schools they have attended
- Snack food of choice
- Favorite Movie
- A favorite Bible Verse
- Favorite Sport to play
- Preferred Set of Mysteries of the Rosary
- Patron Saint(s)
- and YouTube Channels & Podcasts frequented...



Statue of St. Joseph at St. Celestine Church

***IN HONOR OF THE "YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH," WE
INCLUDED THEIR FATHERS ON EACH PROFILE**

CHECK IT OUT



Phillip Rogier

PARENTS

David & Ann Rogier

BROTHERS & SISTERS

Elizabeth (& Adam) Hobson

Marc (& Abby) Rogier



FAST FACTS

Ferdinand Elem., Cedar Crest & Forest Park Jr./Sr. High School - Bruté & Marian - Saint Meinrad - Chex Mix - The Bells of St. Mary's - Mt 13:45-46 - Soccer at the seminary - Joyful Mysteries - St. Philip Neri, St. Josemaria Escriva, St. Ambrose, & St. Benedict - "Bishop Barron's Sermons" & "Brian Holdsworth"



2nd Theology ('24)
Christ the King Parish,
Ferdinand
Saint Meinrad

Caleb Scherzinger

PARENTS

Chuck & Karen Scherzinger

BROTHERS & SISTERS

Cole Scherzinger

Kari Ann Scherzinger



FAST FACTS

Northeast Dubois High School - USI - Sun Chips
Garden Salsa - Monty Python and the Holy Grail -
Eph 6:10-17 - Glorious Mysteries - St. John Vianney -
"Bear Grease with Clay Newcomb," "Every Knee Shall
Bow," and the "Burrowshire Podcast"



2nd Theology ('24)
St. Isidore the Farmer
Parish, Celestine
Saint Meinrad

Tyler Underhill

PARENTS

Clint Underhill

Sarah Underhill

BROTHERS & SISTERS

Clayton Underhill

Presley Underhill

Gwendolyn Underhill



FAST FACTS

Washington Catholic Schools - Marian University -

"Cheez-it"/Goldfish - Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King - 2 Corinthians 12:10 - Cycling - Joyful Mysteries - St. Joseph - "Dan Carlin's Hardcore History"



2nd Theology ('24)
Our Lady of Hope
Parish, Washington
North American
College

Nick Biever

PARENTS

Richard & Mary Biever

BROTHERS & SISTERS

Liz (& Michael) Adler



FAST FACTS

Homeschool and USI - Ski, Pretzels, & Steak - The Lord of the Rings - 1 Peter 5:8-9 - Ultimate Frisbee & Warzone - Sorrowful or Joyful - St. Simon Stock, St. Joseph, St. John Vianney, & St. Therese of Lisieux - "Bishop Barron," "Pints with Aquinas", & "Sensus Fidelium"



1st Theology ('25)
Annunciation Parish,
Evansville
Saint Meinrad

Bradley Gehlhausen

PARENTS

Gerald "Jerry" & Lisa
Gehlhausen

BROTHERS & SISTERS

Benjamin "BJ" Gehlhausen
Bridget (& Nathan)
Hanselman
Brayden Gehlhausen



FAST FACTS

St. Mary's Preschool & Elementary, Jasper Jr & Sr High, & Purdue - Marian University - PB&J on a tortilla- The Shawshank Redemption - Romans 12:2 - Ultimate Disc - Glorious - Patron in Heaven: My Mom - Agadmator's Chess Channel - "Word On Fire" & "Life is Worth Living"



1st Theology ('25)
St. Mary Parish,
Ireland
Saint Meinrad

Keith Hart

PARENTS

George "Bud" & Anita Hart

BROTHERS & SISTERS

Matthew (& Alison) Hart

Nathan (& Ashley) Hart



FAST FACTS

Barr-Reeve Community Schools - Marian University -
Pringles - movie Alien - John 6:53 - Soccer - Glorious
- St. John of the Cross - "History of Rome"



1st Theology ('25)
St. Peter Parish,
Montgomery
Saint Meinrad
Seminary

Aaron Herrenbruck

PARENTS

Keith & Christy Herrenbruck

BROTHERS & SISTERS

Kyle Herrenbruck

Lindsay (& Colin) Thompson

Alex Herrenbruck



FAST FACTS

Chandler Schools - Castle North & High School -
Purdue - Reeses, Pretzels, & Peanut M&Ms - Super
Troopers- John 17: 17-23- Basketball (& all sports) -
Joyful Mysteries - Saint Padre Pio - "NBC Sports"
(during the Olympics)



1st Theology ('25)
St. Clement Parish,
Boonville
Saint Meinrad

Clint Johnson

PARENTS

Roger & Angie Johnson

BROTHERS & SISTERS

Jamie (& Jason) Baehl



FAST FACTS

Sts. Peter & Paul & Holy Cross Schools - Fort Branch
Community & Gibson Southern - Ball State -
Washington University (St. Louis) - Saint Meinrad -
Cheez Itz - Inception - Mt 25:40 - Soccer - Sorrowful -
St. Christopher (patron) & St. Dismas (the good thief)



1st Theology ('25)
Holy Cross Parish,
Fort Branch
North American
College

Nathan Folz

PARENTS

Donald & Mary Folz

BROTHERS & SISTERS

Lacie Folz

Nicholas Folz

Paul Folz



FAST FACTS

Good Shepherd, Memorial High School & Murray State - White Cheddar Cheez-Its - The Emperor's New Groove or War Horse - Lk 12:32-34 - Volleyball-Joyful - St. John Neumann - "Godsplaining"



1st Philosophy ('27)

Good Shepherd
Parish, Evansville
Saint Meinrad

Chase Riecker

PARENTS

Bryan & Gina Riecker

BROTHERS & SISTERS

Jasmine (& Nathan) Clark

Cameron Riecker

Ty Riecker

Cassidy Riecker

Destin Riecker



FAST FACTS

Homeschooled - Northeast Dubois Jr & Sr High -

Scrambled Eggs - The Lord of The Rings - Jn 10:11 -

Basketball - Sorrowful - Saint Francis de Sales -

"Sensus Fidelium"



College Junior ('27)

St. Isidore Parish,

Celestine

Bruté & Marian

Jacob Schneider

PARENTS

Thomas & Karen Schneider

BROTHERS & SISTERS

Cooper Schneider

Anna Schneider



FAST FACTS

Corpus Christi School, Mater Dei & USi - Bagel with coffee - The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King - The Luminous Mysteries - St. George - "Kings and Generals"



College Sophomore ('28)
Coprus Christi Parish,
Evansville
Bruté & Marian

Our House Residents

Keith Hart

St. Peter Parish, Montgomery
Formation Semester at Holy Redeemer



José de Jesus "Chuy" Lara

St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Dale
Working in Evansville



Jacob Greulich

Corpus Christi Parish, Evansville
USI Freshman



James Wassmer

Resurrection Parish, Evansville
USI Junior

Blaise Kelley

St. Wendel Parish, St. Wendel
USI Freshman



HOUSE OF DISCERNMENT
2701 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712

VOCATIONAL STATISTICS

ORDINATIONS / YEAR

1.2

SINCE 2000 A.D.

OF SEMINARIANS

72

SINCE 2000 A.D.

SEMINARIANS / YEAR

11.5

SINCE 2011 A.D.



St. Francis Xavier Basilica & Parish, Vincennes

DIOCESAN STATS

45 Parishes

72,206 Catholics

44 Active Priests (30 "Senior")

OF SEMINARIANS

11

2021-2022

SEMINARIANS : PARISHES

1:4.1

2021-2022

SEMS : ACTIVE PRIESTS

1:4

2021-2022

SEMINARIANS : CATHOLICS

1:6,564

2021-2022



SEMINARIAN STATISTICS

SINCE 2000 A.D.

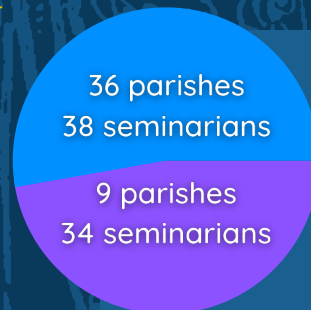
TOP PARISHES

- 5** Holy Cross, Fort Branch
Our Lady of Hope, Washington
-
- 4** St. Francis Xavier, Vincennes
St. Isidore the Farmer, Celestine
St. Mary, Ireland
-
- 3** Good Shepherd, Evansville
St. John the Baptist, Newburgh
Sts. Peter & Paul, Haubstadt
St. Wendel, St. Wendel
-
- 2** Corpus Christi, Evansville
Holy Family, Jasper
Resurrection, Evansville
St. Clement, Boonville
St. James, Haubstadt
St. John the Evangelist, Daylight
St. Martin I, Chrisney
Sts. Mary & John, Evansville
St. Philip, Mount Vernon

2 seminarians

TOP HIGH SCHOOLS

- Mater Dei **9**
Gibson Southern **8**
-
- Homeschool **5**
Jasper
Reitz Memorial
Castle **4**
Northeast Dubois
Washington Catholic



SINCE 2000 A.D.

20% of our parishes have produced 47% of our seminarians

18 parishes have produced 2 or more seminarians

66% of parishes produced at least one seminarian



Gibson Southern High School – Mater Dei High School – Holy Cross Parish – Our Lady of Hope Parish

FIND OUT MORE

Facebook

Evansville Vocations &

Father Deydier House of Discernment

YouTube

Evansville Vocations

evansvillevocations.org



House of Discernment Residents at Sacred Heart Church, May 2021