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to bring Christ to the world.**



People need hope. People need Christ. People need priests for the next generation.

**I am going to give my life
to Christ and His Church.**



Diocese of
Green Bay



Ed served as a volunteer at the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help as part of his preparation for the priesthood. He welcomed pilgrims, assisted with tours, and helped pilgrims to have a great spiritual experience.

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Seminarian Profile: **Edward Looney**

Parish: Holy Trinity Parish, Oconto

Seminary: University of St. Mary the Lake

What are your interests?

I enjoy Church History, Mariology (the study of the Blessed Virgin Mary), current events, and traveling - especially to shrines. I am an avid runner and have recently competed in two 5k's and the Bellin Run. I look forward to running a half marathon and aspire to run a marathon in the future. I also enjoy watching the Packers and the Brewers.

Why do you want to be a priest?

When I was young, I had great admiration for our parish priest and desired to one day be like him. I want to be a priest because my studies in preparation for priesthood have given my life meaning and purpose. I look forward to walking with people during difficult moments in their lives and bringing Christ to them in the midst of our chaotic world. I desire to be an instrument of God's love and mercy because my life has been affected by the work of priests, who met me where I was at in times of trouble and brokenness.

What do you like about the people of the Diocese of Green Bay?

When I was discerning between a religious order and diocesan priesthood, I was serving a Mass at the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. That particular day the Psalm response was "Lord this is the people that longs to see your face". My heart was torn because I loved the people of Green Bay so much and did not want to leave. In that moment, the Lord affirmed what I already knew. He made it clear that these were indeed the people that longed to see His face—the people whom he is calling me to lay down my life for. I love Green Bay! I love the Packers, our priests, and the holy people of God!

Never let evil talk pass your lips; say only the good things men need to hear, things that will really help them. Be kind to one another, compassionate, and mutually forgiving, just as God has forgiven you in Christ.

-Ephesians 4:29, 32



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