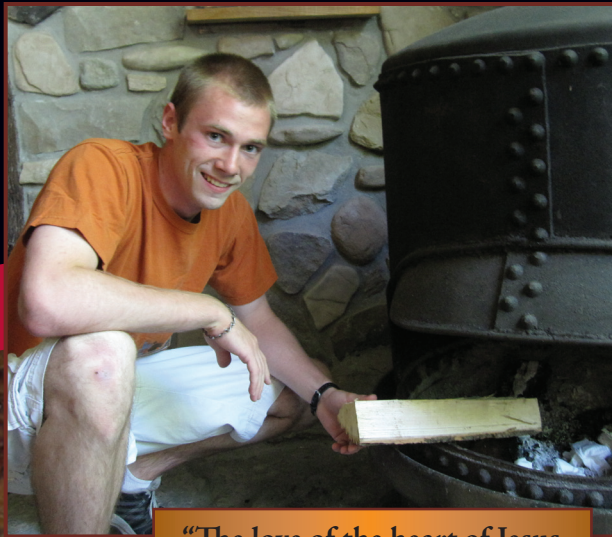


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Diocese of
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People need priests for the next generation.
**I am going to give my life
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**“The love of the heart of Jesus
burns brightly in Green Bay”
– Greg Parent**

Seminarian Profile: **Greg Parent**

Parish: SS. Peter & Paul Parish, Green Bay
Seminary: St. John Vianney College III

What are your interests?

Anything that can get me outside and moving! I love all kinds of sports like football, basketball, running, ultimate Frisbee, and golf. I also love hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, and pretty much anything else in that genre. Our world is so busy and fast-paced, so I take advantage of any opportunity to slow down and encounter the Lord in the beauty of His creation.

Why do you want to be a priest?

In high school I started to spend more time around young, fired-up priests such as Father Quinn Mann and Father Luke Strand. The way that they live their priesthood showed and continues to show me the great joy of authentically being Catholic. Once the door was open a crack, the love of the God of the Universe came pouring in and I simply could not respond to that love in any other way than to say “yes”. I tasted a miniscule sample of the love that God has for every single person He created and now nothing else will ever be enough but to serve as Christ wills me to serve.

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

On a very long bus ride with a group of men from my seminary, I casually asked what the defining mark of the Green Bay Diocese was. After a pause, one of the guys said, “The Green Bay guys are the ones who are on fire!” I think that the fire carried by Green Bay seminarians is just a sample of the fire burning in the Diocese as a whole. I have seen this especially in my last three summers on staff at Catholic Youth Expeditions, a camp-ministry formation program up in Door County. The youth of our diocese are fired up! The love of the heart of Jesus burns brightly in Green Bay and I have seen it especially with CYE, the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help, and the Carmelite sisters in Denmark, WI. There are many other places where that fire is catching, and so I have a desire to be a part of this great diocese.

Find out more on other seminarians here:
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*The bread that I will give is my flesh
for the life of the world. – John 6:51*

There is hope for the future.

This fall, Greg and about 26 other young men will continue their seminary studies. They desire to share their joy by helping all of us encounter the Lord more deeply.

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