

Shawn Young

Hello! My name is Shawn Young, I am 22 years old, and my home parish is Our Lady of Lourdes in Dunedin. I was born in Hartford, Connecticut but I moved to Florida when I was only 18 months old, where I lived in Port Orange until 2012, when my family moved to Dunedin. I grew up Catholic and I have always found the faith to be fascinating, but the faith never was my own until I got confirmed my freshman year of high school. I graduated from East Lake High School in 2017, where I then studied at St. Petersburg College where I graduated with my general AA, I then transferred to the University of South Florida where I studied 18th-20th Century European History.

The call to priesthood initially came to me when I was attending a Steubenville Youth Conference my sophomore year of high school, but I knew that I was nowhere near mature enough to take the step towards seminary. I spent some time in the world working, when in early 2021, I decided to take the leap of faith and join the seminary.

In my free time, I enjoy Marvel movies, reading historical novels, spending time outside with my friends, and supporting my Tampa Bay teams, especially the Tampa Bay Lightning! St. Maximilian Kolbe, pray for us!