

Vincent Washburn

My name is Vincent Washburn and I am a seminarian from St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Hudson. I was born in Tarpon Springs, FL and have lived in Hudson my entire life. I attended public schools and graduated from Fivay High School in 2016. After attending Pasco-Hernando State College, I transferred to USF Tampa in 2018 and graduated in May 2020 with a degree in Psychology. I was involved in my parish for many years as a volunteer before joining the staff in 2018 as the youth minister; eventually becoming responsible for Liturgical Ministries and our outreach to the sick and homebound as well. My hobbies include watching movies and TV, reading, playing piano, exercising, and hanging out with friends.

While the idea of becoming a priest has been in my head since a child, I seriously began discerning the possibility of a vocation during my transition from high school to college. Encountering a priest much like myself, who joyfully lived out the gospel in his own vocation opened my eyes to the Lord's call for me in my life. After much prayer and discernment, I have been accepted as a seminarian beginning Pre-Theology this year at St. Joseph's Seminary in St. Benedict, Louisiana.