

Anthony Astrab - is a native Floridian. He was born in Dunedin and grew up in Tarpon Springs as a member of St. Ignatius of Antioch Parish. He attended Our Lady of Lourdes Elementary and Middle School in Dunedin and then went on to Jesuit High School in Tampa (2004). Anthony has a Bachelors in Accounting (2008) and Masters in Entrepreneurship (2010) from the University of South Florida. After college he bought, fixed up, and sold houses as he wrestled with God about his vocation, almost proposing to a young woman. In 2012 he answered God's call and entered the seminary. His summer assignments have been St. Raphael's Parish (2013), the Institute of Priestly Formation (2014), Guatemalan Spanish Immersion (2015), Chaplain at Tampa General Hospital (2016), and a Colombian Spanish Immersion (2017). He completed his pastoral year at Nativity Catholic Church (2016-2017). Anthony is in his sixth year as a seminarian and currently in 3rd Theology at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach. God willing, he will be ordained a deacon on April 14, 2018 and a priest in May of 2019.