

Donald Amodeo - Born in frosty Buffalo, NY, I was blessed early-on with parents who knew and lived the faith. We moved to Florida when I was seven and I said goodbye to frozen toes, puffy jackets and snowball fights. My time at Catholic schools, along with prayer and study at home, taught me an appreciation for the Church which was only strengthened by the constant challenges from skeptical friends. After a year of art school, I headed back up north to the Franciscan University of Steubenville to discern the priesthood. I took some wonderful theology courses, yet ended up with a marketing degree, eventually channeling my creative energy into a successful startup business and authoring the afterlife adventure “Dead & Godless.” But the Lord wasn’t done with me yet! That old calling came back, and this time I said yes. As I begin my third year as a seminarian, I’m constantly reminded of my blessings. It’s an exciting time to be a Catholic, and I look forward to continuing the adventure with my fellow seminarians this year!