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What is the best type of ice cream?

Mint Oreo because mint is already an amazing flavor and then the Oreos come in and take it to the next level.

What do you consider to be your greatest personal victory?

Attending college because it not only helped me to be able to grow in who I am and find my faith, but also to just have a great time and branch out more.

What was the first thing that you learned about Jesus?

The first thing I learned about Jesus is that He loves me. It was a focus of my religious education instructors when I was young to instill a great knowledge that Jesus loves me above all no matter what. They wanted us to know that we could always turn to Jesus in any situation for help.

How have you celebrated this Jubilee Year?

I participated in the Diocese Eucharistic Pilgrimage of Hope. Fr. Michael Thiel was the chaplain of the event in which he and other priests and deacons carried Jesus in Eucharistic procession to every Catholic church, school, and healthcare facility in the Fox Valley over the course of five days. It was a true blessing to be able to walk with Jesus for five straight days and to spend the better part of those days in Eucharistic Adoration. The pilgrimage ended at St. Pius X Parish in Appleton which is one of the diocese's Jubilee Year pilgrimage destinations as well.

What is your favorite verse from St. Paul's writings?

"Put on the armor of God so that you may be able to stand firm against the tactics of the devil" (Ephesians 6:11). This is my favorite because St. Paul reminds me to always stay rooted in the Lord. He goes on to explain the different pieces of the armor of God. The different pieces of armor are given as truth, righteousness, readiness for the Gospel, faith, salvation, and the word of God. If we clothe ourselves in these things, St. Paul says that we will be able to resist the temptations of the devil. We will remain close with our Lord in His loving care. St. Paul's reminder to put on the armor of God helps us to

recognize all of the ways that the devil is trying to attack us, and he perfectly encompasses every type of attack the devil uses on us. By putting on the armor of God, we are more ready to fight the spiritual fight and grow as beloved sons and daughters of our Lord.

Which virtue exemplified by St. Paul do you most aspire to?

St. Paul displays such a beautiful witness to the virtue of courage in action. He shows the holy courage that has been instilled in him by the Holy Spirit. It drives him to bring the faith to the Gentiles of many different nations. Courage drives him to go to the absolute limits of everything that the Lord has planned for him regardless of the outcome. He is thrown into situations over and over again that could break a person's courage, but instead, he comes out of every one of these situations with a strong growth in that already strong virtue of courage. For example, he is beaten repeatedly by the people he is ministering to, stoned, thrown in prison, etc. Nothing matters to him besides completing and living by the will of God. At the end of the day, St. Paul is able to sit down and know that regardless of how the people his ministry affected that day reacted to him, that he is doing the will of God. I aspire to grow in the virtue of courage to the point where I am able to commit to and perform the will of God, regardless of the response the people I'm ministering to at that moment may display.

Which saint should people invoke for your vocation?

St. Christopher. He is the patron of travelers, and I feel as though he has been helping and guiding me to travel through life to grow in my faith.