



Seminarian Frank Perotta

I am from St. Patrick's Parish in Yorkville. I was very blessed to be raised in a Catholic family, and I grew much deeper in my faith during my Confirmation year, thanks to my wonderful CCD teacher. I began to take my relationship with God very seriously, but was unsure where God was calling me.

After high school, I joined the United States Air Force. These years in service were full of challenges and wonderful opportunities, and the years of my enlistment allowed me to discern my vocation. I became convinced that God was leading me to the priesthood. After 7 years with the Air Force, I left to start seminary. I wanted to be a part of the diocese that I came to know the Lord in, and I feel a strong connection with the priesthood even though I had been away for many years.

I am currently in my final year of formation at Mundelein Seminary. I will be ordained as a deacon in December of 2026, and a priest in June of 2027. I am so excited to receive this incredible gift from our Lord, and to serve the wonderful people of the Diocese of Joliet!