

My name is Jon Kelly and I am in Theology III this year. It is an exciting and important year for my class because we are hoping to be ordained to the diaconate on May 1st, 2010 at the Basilica of St. Mary in Minneapolis. There are eleven seminarians in our class and six of us are in formation for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis. In March, we will hopefully receive an official "Call to Holy Orders" from the Archbishop, which is a decision he makes based on the recommendations of the priests and other faculty members of the seminary who are responsible for our formation.

My favorite class this semester is Christian Theology of God and the Human Person. The goal of this class is to deepen our understanding of the nature of God, Christ, and the human person. It is beautiful and inspiring and humbling. Thank you for your continued prayers. May God bless you and your families with joy and peace!