

## **Seminarian Frank Perrotta**

I am from St. Patrick's Parish in Yorkville. I was born on July 2, 1995 and very blessed to be raised in a Catholic family. 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 look forward to continuing my years of formation at Mundelein Seminary. I am currently in Theology 1 (Configuration 1) at Mundelein. I pray that it is God's will to eventually serve as a priest for the Diocese of Joliet.