

RCIA: Meet our Candidates and Catechumen

Candidate: Brett Smith

Brett Smith is a baptized Christian who would like to become Catholic. She has been preparing since September to become a member of the Catholic Church. She will be Confirmed and make her Profession of Faith at the Easter Vigil. It is her dream to participate in Eucharist on a regular basis. The following is an excerpt from a piece she shared about her faith journey. Please remember Brett in your prayers as she moves more closely into the Catholic Church.

Brett Smith: My coming to faith story

Ever since I can remember I have felt God with me. I have always believed that Jesus is the Son of God and the true Messiah. This is something I could never explain or put into words as to why. I just do, I feel blessed.

For reasons I cannot tell you, I wanted to know more. I wanted to learn about the Gospels and read the scriptures. I was missing the guidance of the Catholic Church - the community, the way of life, the history.

Ever since I was small I've dreamed about going to only one college, the College of St. Catherine. I was thrilled to take theology, I learned about the scriptures, studied the Gospels. I wanted to become Catholic. Yet another roadblock was in my way. My campus ministry didn't have enough girls who wanted to take RCIA classes, most who went there were already Catholic.

After I graduated college, my life got busy working two part-time jobs. I put becoming Catholic and RCIA classes on the back burner. Three years later, I got a full time job (October 2017) working at Hennepin County Medical Center. I once again contacted my campus ministry and they replied that they don't have classes but "Our Lady of Peace" has a RCIA class. This is where my faith story really starts. To finally be able to put into actions the feelings that I can't express or put into words. A journey I have been so ready to start.

I am truly blessed to finally be able to start my journey here at Our Lady of Peace. I thank you all.



OLP School News

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Dine Out! **GIVE BACK!** *Mondays* 

Join the OLP community for dinner **Monday, March 12, 2018** at the Lowbrow. OLP will receive 10% back on all sales from **4PM-10PM**. The Lowbrow is located at 4244 Nicollet Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55409.

Open Enrollment

Now enrolling students for the 2018-19 school year. Visit www.school.olpmn.org to register.

Lenten Small Groups

Lenten small groups continue this week. There is no registration necessary, just drop in!

- Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study - Focusing on the Sunday readings during Lent - 9:00 am - Whalen Room
- Men's Thursday Morning Prayer and Faith Sharing - 6:30 am - Pates Hall
- Book Discussion Group: Lenten Series - 6:30 am - Sts. Peter & Paul Room
- Men's Small Group: Saturdays, 7:00 am - Brueggers on 46th and Nicollet
- Young Adult Book Discussion Group: Sundays, 6:00 pm - Pates Hall



GIFT CARD DRIVE

MARCH 5 - 16th

Home Sweet Home Gala Gift Card Drive March 5th-16th!

We are looking for gift cards worth \$10 and up from a variety of businesses, restaurants, theaters, recreation areas, etc.

Please drop gift cards off in school office with donor name and gift card amount included. Please address gift cards to the attention of Amy Pricco

Please contact Amy Pricco at amypricco@aol.com or 612-963-6316 with any questions.