## THE CCJC MEMO





HEY CHRISTIANS OF CCJC!

WE'RE SO GRATEFUL YOU'RE HERE. LET'S KEEP WALKING TOGETHER. Coming Up!

SAVE THE DATE FOR HEALING THE WHOLE PERSON RETREAT JULY 12-14 by Fr. Byrd at Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center, Bloomington, Ind. Call: 812-825-4642

St. Joseph Rosary Society Bake Sale after the 6 p.m. Mass at St. Joseph on July 20 to raise funds for all our seminarians. Also after this Mass is the Youth Group Family Pitch-In!

## Photo of the Week



Kristofer Garlitch is studying for the priesthood at Saint Meinrad. He is slated for diaconate ordination — the last step before being ordained to Holy Orders of the Priesthood — in October of 2025! He is currently completing his Clinical Pastoral Education Program as part of his studies for the priesthood. One of his favorite saints is St. Padre Pio & he loves the rosary as one of his favorite devotions. Read what Kris has to say below!

## Latest Inspiration

"At the hospital we have the opportunity to be with people at moments of joy, but also moments of sadness, anger, and confusion. The wide span of emotions encompass the many situations a priest may find himself ministering to others.

I've also seen how many people are open to prayer when they face challenges and health concerns even when they are not particularly religious. This has shown me the importance of suffering in the sense that we can come to know God and His power and will through our own suffering.

Hence Psalm 119:71, "It was good for me to be afflicted, to learn your will." -Seminarian Kristofer Garlitch's reflection of his Clinical Pastoral Education program at Ascension-St. Vincent Hospital this

summer.