

Fourth Year Seminarian Nathaniel Brown's Journey

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Alleluia! Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia! It has been a full month for me, mostly involving finishing some of my classes at the Seminary.

It seems hard to believe that most of my classes are almost done for this semester, but that is exactly what is happening. Many of my classes are 7 week classes, so last month the class started, and this month, they are ending. I have loved my classes these seven weeks, but learning about Athanasius for another seven weeks would be a lot to take in.

The next seven weeks I am going to be in some wonderful classes. I am going to be in Apostolic Fathers, which will talk about some of the other Early Church Fathers. I will also be in Law/Gospel Polarity, which will be a preaching class and should help me in my weekly preaching in a few years. I will also be in The Gospel of John, which should be a fun class as well.

Thinking about my calls is forefront on my mind as well. I have completed most of the initial paperwork for Dr. Nielsen to begin slotting me for where I will be called, but this month, that is just about all I have done in terms of the call process. I am certain that as the months tick away towards Call Day that I will have more things to do in this regard.

It is a bit of a shorter newsletter this month. That is because I am writing this in the middle of my finals week, so it is time to get back into writing papers to finish off my classes strongly for these seven weeks. Hopefully next month, I will have more news to share with you! God's blessings to all of you this month! My address for the next few months is

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Prayer List:

- For all people, that they may come to the knowledge of Christ and so be saved.
- For all our leaders, that the rules they enact may lead us to quiet and dignified lives.
- That the Church may be strengthened in her mission.
- For the Seminaries in St. Louis and in Ft. Wayne, that they may be led faithfully.
- For all those affected by the Coronavirus pandemic, and for all people working to protect others through this.
- For all pastors and professors that they may be faithful in their service to the Church and to the Scripture
- For all graduates that they may be strengthened in faith as they transition into being called and ordained servants of Christ.
- For my professors as I complete my fourth year, that they may continue to be a well of knowledge needed in training future pastors.

If you have prayer requests, or want to talk, please send them to me!

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