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1. **Who was the most influential person to you as a child?** Rather than one specific person, I would say the people that had the most influence on me and my faith life was my family. Being Catholic was very important to us growing up, and it encouraged me to learn more about my faith and fall in love with the church.
2. **Did you have any pets as a child? What kind?** We had many cats and dogs growing up. We live in the country, so all of our animals were outdoor animals.
3. **What did you do during the summertime as a child?** Just as now, I loved spending time with friends growing up. I enjoyed sleepovers, going to birthday parties, and hanging out at my friends' houses.
4. **In what ways have your parents influenced you the most?** I would say the importance they placed on our faith. We always felt proud to be Catholic.
5. **What is your most memorable travel experience?** I would say traveling the Camino de Santiago in Spain a few years ago. It was a trip I took with the diocese and we were able to spend a couple days in Lourdes, France as well.
6. **If you could possess one super-human power, what would it be?** I always thought it would be fun to be able to fly 😊
7. **What is something that you'd love to be great at?** I would love to be bilingual. I remember taking Spanish classes in high school and absolutely loving them.
8. **What is one lesson you've learned in life?** In all humility, it is ok to recognize your gifts. God gave us all talents, and is calling us to use them for the kingdom.
9. **What is something you've learned about the faith since entering seminary?** Since entering seminary, I have learned so much about Christ and His Church; it's hard to pick just one thing. I would say diving into and studying papal documents has been the most interesting thing for me to learn.