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1. Who was the most influential person to you as a child? Two of the most influential people for me were my grandparents on my mom's side. They were shining examples of faith and took the time to be with us and to invite us to their house.



- 2. Did you have any pets as a child? What kind? No
- 3. What did you do during the summertime as a child? **Read books, played mini golf, went swimming, explored our backyard and other wild areas**
- 4. What would people you know find surprising about you as a teen? I was a bad cook.
- 5. In what ways have your parents influenced you the most? My parents have been great examples of loving perseverance. They have worked together through so much and through that give a tremendous example of faith to me and to their friends. Their love for each other is such an inspiration for me.
- 6. What is your most memorable travel experience? A trip to France in 2010. We were there for almost three weeks over my birthday on pilgrimage. We were able to see so many things and it was such a beautiful encounter with the Lord. It was so good to lead the group and to be a witness for them as well.
- 7. If you could possess one super-human power, what would it be? **Flying.**
- 8. What is something that you'd love to be great at? **Painting.**
- 9. What is one lesson you've learned in life? Great men and women aren't those that got it right the first time, they are the ones who kept trying.
- 10. What is something you've learned about the faith since entering seminary? Faith is an encounter and a living relationship with a person: Jesus Christ. It brings us into real contact with him and he really changes our hearts and our lives.