



Hello St. Patrick's!

My name is Randy Kraft. I am a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Just like Andrew, Phong, and Ryan before me, I will be living at the parish this summer and then returning throughout the school year on Thursdays and on other occasions. I am very excited to be here and learn as much as I can from Fr. Rogers and from all of you!

I have already met many of you in the past week. Thank you for the warm welcome! This is certainly a great parish filled with great people. For those whom I have not met, here's some info about me:

My home parish is Our Lady of Good Counsel in Southampton. There are 5 in my family: my parents, myself, and my two younger sisters (one in high school, one in college). They all will definitely be coming out here to see the parish at some point this summer.

I went to my parish grade school and then to Holy Ghost Prep in Bensalem where I graduated in 2015. Then, I entered the seminary right after high school. I just finished my sixth year. I am classmates with Phong—we will be ordained transitional deacons at the end of this upcoming school year and then priests the year after that.

I like to watch and play sports of all kinds. My favorite sport is basketball. I am usually a captain of one of the teams in the seminary basketball league, where I am still in the hunt for my first championship. I am also a big Eagles fan. I can play the piano a little bit—I have been teaching myself for many years and I am still learning. My favorite thing to study at the seminary is Scripture. I especially like working on Greek and Hebrew so I can read the Scriptures in their original languages.

I have had a great first week here at the parish. I trust that God has a lot in store for me to learn here so that one day I can be the priest he wants me to be.

In the future I will be doing an "Ask the Seminarian" section in the bulletin. If you have any questions about what it's like to be a seminarian, about me, about spirituality or theology, etc., send them to [seminariansp@gmail.com](mailto:seminariansp@gmail.com).

God bless you all!

Randy



Don't Miss

#### FATHER'S DAY CARDS

Father's Day cards are available in the back of Church beginning the weekend of June 5-6. All fathers will be remembered throughout the month of June. Envelopes with their names will be placed and will remain on the altar throughout the month.

