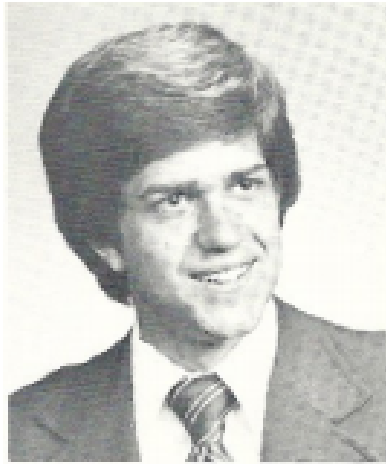


Honored Alumni

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On the seventh of September, I was given the amazing opportunity to interview Father Tom Krieg. Fr. Tom graduated in the class of 1982 from Newman Catholic High School. After high school, Fr. Tom went to the University of Notre Dame with the plan of graduating with an engineering degree, but instead, he decided to earn a degree in history. It was not until after college that Fr. Tom thought about becoming a priest. He worked in nursing homes on a mental health team in Seattle, Washington for two years while discerning what to do next. Fr. Tom says that, "this was one of the best decisions he has ever made." After his time in Seattle, Fr. Tom entered the seminary. Father thinks that while he had not thought about the priestly vocation in high school, the



friends he had made and the teachers that had guided him in his faith at Newman had definitely encouraged his decision to become a priest.

Father Tom has had the opportunity to travel to the Holy Land. During his time in Bethlehem, Fr. Tom enjoyed talking to the Palestinian people and learning about the land that Jesus himself walked through so many years ago. Each person something to offer, a story to tell.

Father Tom said that his favorite memories from Newman would probably be all the time he spent on the basketball court playing for Coach Sully, or the a la carte lunches.