

### **Biographical Information for Seminarian Connor Dunigan**

My name is Connor Dunigan. I am 23 years old and the oldest of three children. I was born in Verona, New Jersey and raised in Long Island, New York. In New York, my family and I lived in Long Beach for five years and then spent ten years in Shoreham. My family moved to Ponte Vedra Beach in 2010 for my dad's job. My home parish is Our Lady Star of the Sea.

I went to public school in New York from Kindergarten to eighth grade, and then attended Bishop McGann-Mercy Catholic High School for one year before moving to Ponte Vedra. I then attended St. Joseph Academy from 2010 to 2013, after which I attended Florida State College of Jacksonville and majored in Early Childhood Education. I received my Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education from Florida State College at Jacksonville in the summer 2016.

I first heard the call to the priesthood when I was 12 years old but didn't start formally discerning until Easter 2016. I was accepted as a seminarian on May 30, 2017. My first year of seminary has been very fruitful, and I know that I'm on the right path. I'm excited for the rest of this journey and to continue to experience life in the seminary. I pray that everyone discerns God's will for their vocation in life.