

The Institute for Priestly Formation

SUMMARY OF
GROWTH AND BLESSINGS

SUMMER 2016

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(1) IPF 501: Christian Prayer and Virtue (with eight-day retreat)

Name and describe one or two primary experiences of consolation and/or desolation experienced during the retreat. What did God choose for you as a place to return to interiorly so that you might grow in a prayerful relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit? Where did you experience God's love most powerfully?

(2) IPF 502: Human and Spiritual Foundations for Receiving Celibacy as a Generative Gift

Name one or two learnings from this course that contributed to your ability to experience God's love in Christ. Name and explain the areas of human formation that are emerging for growth or healing. Where were you invited and/or challenged to grow in Christ?

(3) IPF 503: Prayer and Priestly Identity

Name one or two learnings from this course that contributed to your ability to experience God's love in Christ. Where were you invited and/or challenged to grow in Christ in understanding the particular identity and charisms of diocesan priesthood?

(4) IPF 504: The Mystery of the Liturgy: Receiving in Celebration and in Life

Name one or two learnings from this course that contributed to your ability to experience God's love in Christ. Where were you invited and/or challenged to grow in Christ in experiencing the relationship between personal and liturgical prayer?

(5) Apostolic Service

In the course of apostolic service, how and when did you experience God's presence meeting you through others? Also, how and when did you experience God ministering to others through you? How did your experience of apostolic service affect your personal prayer and/or communal prayer?

(6) Summary Overview: Christ's Love Active in Your Life

A. In reflecting upon the experience of your summer with IPF, what has God chosen primarily to reveal to you about Christ's love, active in your life? Please describe briefly how you learned this.

B. Name what helps you stay with what God has revealed and what draws you away from that revelation.

(Signature)

Date: _____