Thy Kingdom Come!

Dear Friends and colleagues,

What a blessing it is to live and work in such a fun and joyful community at Clear Water Academy. Today I was showered with cards, hugs and good wishes as I walked through the halls. I leave early tomorrow morning for Rome!

With great joy and peace I am happy to be able to invite you to join me in prayer and preparation for my upcoming ordination. It has been a journey of 11 years since I first heard the call to the priesthood in the Legion of Christ and began the journey to understanding what this vocation means. By no means have they been easy years of study and growth, but God has brought about his work in my life throughout it all.

On December 10, 2016 after eight days of spiritual exercises (silent retreat) I will humbly take my place among 36 other men chosen by God to mount the steps of St. John Lateran Basilica in Rome to be ordained to the eternal priesthood of Jesus Christ by Cardinal Pietro Parolin.

As a preparation for this great event, I invite you to join in with my family and friends in deep prayer for me and my companions. The vocation to the priesthood in today's world is not easy and it requires a lot of spiritual support. My family has come up with a novena to pray (attached), but any and all prayers are deeply appreciated.

The celebration will also be streamed live online (at 2AM ☺). You can follow by [clicking this link](#). Other pages that will have pictures and testimonies are also the following: [LC WEBSITE](#) (NEWS, TESTIMONIES) [LC YOUTUBE](#) (VIDEOS) [LC FLICKR](#) (PICTURES… WILL BE UPDATED AS THE PICTURES ARE UPLOADED).

I am grateful first of all to God for the blessing of this great gift to me and also to my family and all who have supported me along the way. I could not have gotten this far without the generous support of each of you. Please share this with all students and their families!

May God be with each one of you in a special way as we begin this Advent season attentively awaiting the coming of Our Lord Jesus.