



Greetings!

I am Deacon Kyle Rink, a seminarian from Puyallup, WA, entering my last year of study before becoming a priest in the Archdiocese of Seattle. My family and I grew up attending All Saints Catholic Church where I enjoyed youth group and other activities with our parish family. Though I NEVER considered priesthood at that time, we always knew that our faith was an important part of our lives.

Before seminary, I attended Boise State University and obtained a BS in Civil Engineering. It was at Boise State where I really became involved at the Catholic Newman Center and discovered a real love for ministry. This eventually led me to discern a call to the priesthood. After a year as an engineer in Seattle, I entered seminary for the Archdiocese and began my journey towards priesthood. I've studied for 2 years at Mount Angel Seminary (the same location where Fr Jack Shrum is now a monk) as well as 4 years of at Mundelein Seminary near Chicago (along with Deacon John Paul Tomassi).

In my free time, I love to do anything outdoors, especially soccer, hiking, fishing, and anything else that involves being out in God's creation! I also enjoy singing and playing trumpet in music groups, especially with my family on Christmas and other big holidays. Over the past years, I've especially enjoyed the opportunity to travel and experience different cultures – and specially to taste their foods!

This summer, I look forward to helping out at St Anthony by serving Mass, presiding at baptisms and weddings, leading Thursday/Saturday devotions, helping out with young adults, and I'm sure many other things. I'm excited to learn the tricks of the trade from Fr. Tom, as well as from all of you. If you see me around, please feel free to introduce yourself, I would love to meet you!

Until then, may God bless you!

In Christ,

Deacon Kyle Rink