

CAVocation Voices A



Name - Fr. Mike Scherschel

Congregation - Archdiocese of Chicago

How long in Vocation Ministry - 9 years

Birthplace: Chicago, IL

Favorite Pastime / Hobby: I love photography

What book is currently on your bedside table? A Simple Life-changing Prayer: Discovering the Power of St. Ignatius of Loyola's Examen by Jim Manney

Favorite TV Show: An oldie but a goodie: The Dick Van Dyke Show (It's on Netflix)

Favorite All-Time Movie: Wizard of Oz

Favorite flavor of ice cream: Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough

Favorite Vacation Spot: Wherever there is family

I've always wanted to visit: The Holy Land

My favorite thing about being a religious Sister/Brother/Priest: Being with people and seeing God at work in many, many ways.

I receive the most joy from: Presiding at Mass

Why be a religious today: Because our world is looking for meaning and purpose and there is nothing greater or more important than helping people discover Jesus Christ

Previous ministries: Associate Pastor

How do you relax? Visit family, watch movies, take a walk, listen to music

List one BEST PRACTICE you'd like to share with your colleagues: Even though it may seem like common sense, having the discipline to keep a log of when I contact people has been very helpful. I can determine next steps and make sure I am following up appropriately and are staying in touch.