



Dear parishioners of Immaculate Conception,

My name is Fr. Nick VanDenBroeke, and I'd delighted to have been named the new Parochial Administrator of IC beginning July 1st this year!

I'm the second oldest of four children, and grew up in Chaska, MN, where my parents still live.

I was ordained in 2012, and love being a priest. I served for two years at St. John the Baptist in New Brighton followed by two years at Divine Mercy in Faribault, and this past year at Epiphany in Coon Rapids.

The schools at my parishes have been a big part of my ministry these past 5 years, and I look forward to being very involved with Holy Cross.

Some of my hobbies include playing basketball, playing guitar, hunting, and fixing computers. When I was in high school, I loved taking apart electronics, especially computers, and getting them to work again. However, I would never trade a computer geek career for priesthood! I am so blessed that the Lord called me to serve him and his people as a priest.

I have one mission, and that is to help others know, love, and serve Jesus Christ.

I go by Fr. VanDenBroeke, as opposed to Fr. Nick. You can remember my name by thinking: I'd like a cookie, "VanDenBrookie". (And I do like cookies ;) I eat almost anything, and love being invited over.

I look forward to getting to know you all and serve you. Know of my daily prayers for you, and thank you for your prayers for me.

May God bless you,
Fr. Nick VanDenBroeke