



ST. AMBROSE
ACADEMY



The last couple of years of senior high find many teenagers knee-deep in college and scholarship applications, discerning what their next step should be. For Andrew Glanville (Class of 2022), his discernment has led to a lot of time on his knees in prayer.

During the past year, he has been continuously checking off items on a to-do list to prepare for a lesser traveled path for the typical 18-year-old: to the seminary to discern a call to the priesthood.

St. Ambrose students are no strangers to discerning one's vocation. Learning about the Catholic faith and the universal call to holiness is baked into the very nature of the curriculum and the culture of the school. Beyond that, students are regularly shown examples of the vocations men and women often find themselves called – marriage, priesthood, and religious life – and are encouraged to be unafraid to follow this call.

This fall, Andrew begins a journey that will, one day God-willing, lead to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. In the meantime, though, there is much to do! Fresh off a position leading summer camps at Camp Gray, Andrew is settling

The following prayer is prayed by our students daily. Join us in praying for the young men and women who currently attend or have graduated from the Academy!

St. Ambrose Prayer

O God, in whose Providence and Protection we share in the pursuit of Truth, reveal to us your beloved Son, the Incarnate Word of God, through the discernment and purity of the Holy Spirit, and enlighten our minds to serve you all the days of our lives.

We ask this through the merits of St. Ambrose, the spiritual father of St. Augustine, that he may lead us to Perfect Knowledge and Perfect Love. Amen.

into his next home, the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN.

Even during the summer, Andrew already started to embrace elements of the lifestyle of a seminarian – namely focusing on prayer and living a well-ordered day.

He's excited to jump into the next phase of life, after much planning, saying, "now that I'm finally going to seminary, I can focus on becoming the man that God has called me to be and embrace living the seminary lifestyle even more. My main goal this year is to really grow in my prayer life. All throughout senior high - and this is something St. Ambrose helped me with, I was able to grow in virtue. Now it's about taking the virtue I've learned and really growing in my prayer life and falling in love with the person of Christ and knowing, loving, and appreciating him in a profound way. I've started to do this, but I need to grow in this."

Andrew can also see how his past is going to continue to benefit him soon. "Growing in knowledge is important too," he said, while reflecting on what his freshman year will look like. "For example, I'll be taking four years of philosophy in seminary, so I'll be taking some of those foundations of philosophy that I've learned at St. Ambrose and now doing even more."

Though he will be off on a new campus and no longer one of the students bringing so much life, discussion, and laughter to the halls of St. Ambrose, our prayers continue for Andrew, as they do for all of our alumni!

When asked how this community can continue to pray for him, Andrew replied, "pray that I can hear the voice of God! It's so often that seminarians can get in their own heads. Fr. Mike Schmitz has talked about this concept of navel gazing and

being so focused on yourself ('am I called, am I still called?'). Pray that I don't get so in my own head, but that I'm receptive to the movings of the Holy Spirit and accurately taking into consideration the will of God and not just my own will."

Please join us in praying for Andrew and his discernment, that no matter what the future holds, he will continue to seek the will of God and glorify Him through word, thought, and action. *St. Ambrose, pray for him!*



Why should someone visit St. Ambrose Academy? If you ask this question to Director of Enrollment Angela Hinline, you'll get an avalanche of great reasons!

"This is a beautiful school! There's so much love and goodness within our halls," she began. "I think visiting is important because we can't really understand something until we experience it. If you're a parent or have heard a lot about St. Ambrose and this idea of classical curriculum, come and just experience it."

Whether you're a parent looking for their child's next educational home for grades 6-12 or a community member who wants to see the Academy first-hand, we invite you to **see the Ambrose Advantage** at our Open House or with a personalized visit!

Visitors during a school day will see a crucial element of our school, according to Angela Hinline, "the most important piece visitors get is to witness the interaction between our phenomenal teachers and their students – we do believe that there is a very special environment here."

The Open House will offer a unique opportunity to engage more directly with faculty to hear about the classical difference in education and a child's development and the harmonious integration of subject matter across the grades. Learn more about opportunities for sports, extra-curriculars, Learning Services, and how the Academy equips young people for greatness.

Schedule a Visit or Shadow Day

Contact Angela Hinline at 608.827.5863 or angela.hinline@ambroseacademy.org

Come to the Open House

Sunday, November 6, 2022 from 2-4pm
www.ambroseacademy.org/open-house



Mark your calendars for the 16th Annual Benefit Dinner Gala!

Join Catholics from around south-central Wisconsin for an inspiring, fun evening celebrating the growth and impact of Catholic classical education at St. Ambrose Academy. Invitations coming soon!

Friday, December 2, 2022

Monona Terrace & Convention Center
Cocktail Hour Begins at 5:30PM

St. Ambrose offers a wide array of team and individual sports to students and the fall sports are already giving fans some thrills.

To expand our offerings, some sports are held in collaboration with local schools including Abundant Life Christian School (ALCS), Madison Country Day School, and St. Maria Goretti.

After a strong start to the season with numerous tournament wins, the girls Varsity volleyball co-op team with ALCS was recently named the team to watch by madison.com to win it all in the Trailways South Conference. Let's prove them right, ladies! Freshman Penny S. was also mentioned by name as a promising addition to the team this year. Go Challengers!



The Varsity football team found its footing in early September and St. Ambrose junior Paul E. (shown at right) was recognized as 'Challenger of the Game' during a recent win for his 195 yards rushing!



Congratulations to all of our athletes for pushing yourselves to be your best, cultivating discipline, and representing our school in the community!

