



TEAM ST. POPE JOHN PAUL II:

Martin Gawarecki | St. John Vianney Seminary | UST | *St Augustine* | Team Leader

Hello! My name is Martin Gawarecki. I was born youngest of five siblings with two brothers and two sisters. My parents are from southwest Minnesota and we attend Holy Family Church in St. Louis Park. I grew up homeschooled before finishing my high-school education at Chesterton Academy. I played soccer as a goalie while there and I also love to hike, woodwork and read! My favorite book is *The Brothers Karamazov* by Fyodor Dostoyevsky.

I am currently studying as a college I seminarian at St. John Vianney College seminary at the University of St. Thomas. I am ecstatic to be able to serve as a Totus Tuus missionary in order to continue my formation and growth while on break from seminary and as a way to give back to my Archdiocese. I am also really excited to learn more about all of the great parishes we have here in the Twin Cities through the opportunity of Totus Tuus!

Diana Loutsch | Benedictine | *St. Cecilia* | Co-Leader | Returner

Hello! My name is Diana Loutsch and I am from Le Mars, Iowa: the ice cream capital of the world! My home parish is the Cathedral of the Epiphany in Sioux City, Iowa, and I love to attend the traditional Latin Mass there.

I am currently a junior theology and music double major at Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas. Before college, I was homeschooled with my seven siblings, half of whom are now grown and have children of their own (and I am naturally the favorite aunt!).

My hobbies include reading, playing board games, adventuring in the woods, and spending time with family and friends. I sing and can play six different instruments. I love listening to, composing, and making music in general, especially with all of my band friends. I have always enjoyed acting a great deal, as well as video editing and writing. And yes, these passions have manifested themselves in two full musicals...they're still a work in progress! I am so excited and blessed to be spending another summer teaching Totus Tuus!

Teresa Perrin | University of St. Thomas | *St. Gianna Molla*

My name is Teresa and I am very excited to be a Totus Tuus missionary this summer! I am a junior at St. Thomas studying Catholic Studies and Biology with the hopes of becoming a doctor one day.

Growing up, my family's home parish was St. Charles Borromeo, and it still is to this day. It was at St. Charles that I first encountered the reality of Christ through the authentic holiness of those around me, and which laid the foundations for my own seeking of holiness and my decision to pursue Catholic Studies.

In my free time, I enjoy drinking coffee while I read, being active, practicing photography, and spending time with friends rewatching our favorite movies. Although there won't be a lot of movie-watching this summer, I'm very excited to be trading that in with being a missionary for Totus Tuus!

Adam Grand | St. John Vianney Seminary | UST | Bld. Solanus Casey

Hello! I'm Adam Grand, a college seminarian for the Diocese of Lansing, Michigan, currently studying at the University of St. Thomas. I'm the middle of three kids, and I just recently became an uncle! I grew up in rural Michigan, though I attended Catholic school for many years. I love singing (especially choral music, opera, and musical theatre), and I play a lot of frisbee sports at school.

Serving as a Totus Tuus missionary is my "yes" to God for this summer. His plan is beautiful, and I'm excited to be part of it!
