

Father Douglas Brown

1. What was your home parish?

I was baptized at St. Mary Magdalene (Willowick), lived in Madison and attended Immaculate Conception and in the seminary, my home parish was Immaculate Conception (Cleveland).

2. Who is your favorite saint and why?

St. Anthony of Padua because he has interceded for me with much more than the finding of lost objects. I have found his intercession to be most powerful. St. Jude would be a close second.

3. What is the last good book you read/are reading?

“The Power of Silence” by Robert Cardinal Sarah.

4. What do you like to do on your day off?

I have a garden and I am an amateur vintner (winemaker).

5. What’s something we don’t know about you?

I have never broken a bone.

6. What is your favorite devotion?

The Holy Rosary.

7. What is your favorite season and why?

Spring and especially those weeks after Easter when the Church is filled with joy.

8. Who is your favorite superhero?

None.

9. What 3 words best describe you?

Tenacious, disciplined, practical.

10. What career would you choose if you were not a priest?

Anything? Major league baseball pitcher. Second would be radio talk show host.

11. If you could have lunch with Jesus today, what would you want to talk about?

Why give us free will when You know that so many will use it to turn away from You? Also an understanding of suffering.

12. With which Apostle or Saint do you most closely identify and why?

St. Thomas – sometimes I have to see it with my own eyes.

13. What is the richest blessing of your priesthood to date?

Being a pastor and serving as a shepherd of souls.