

Father Kevin Shemuga

1. What was your home parish?  
Saint Augustine, Barberton, Ohio

2. Who is your favorite saint and why?  
St Augustine! Because of his ability to receive mercy and his wisdom as Doctor of the Church

3. What is the last good book you read/are reading?  
Reflection on the ***Our Father*** by Pope Francis

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

It is my sabbatical day. I pray and rest, walk, sometimes golf, visit my Mom at the Nursing Home, and have dinner with friends.

5. What's something we don't know about you?  
I am in the process of obtaining a Doctor of Ministry degree from our seminary: St Mary Seminary

6. What is your favorite devotion?  
Benediction and the Holy Hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament

7. What is your favorite season and why?  
Summer because of the brightness, warmth, outdoor activities such as golf and baseball!

8. Who is your favorite superhero?  
I grew up watching *Batman*. I like his wisdom and strength.

9. What 3 words best describe you?

Gentle, Reflective, Ability to cope with weakness

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

Teaching. I have been a college professor teaching religious studies and philosophy courses

11. With which Apostle or Saint do you most closely identify and why?  
St Therese of Lisieux because of her love for Christ and the Church. She did little things with great love.

12. What is the richest blessing of your priesthood to date?  
Prayer at the Eucharist and the many friendships that have come through the Church