

Fr. Robert McWilliams

1. What was your home parish?
 - a. Immaculate Conception, Akron
2. Who is your favorite saint and why?
 - a. St. Augustine

He was a great sinner, but even in the midst of depravity, he searched for and loved the truth. When he found it, he turned away from all that was sinful, gave up his attachments to the world, and found rest in the eternal beauty of God.
3. What is the last good book you read/are reading?
 - a. The Power of Silence by Robert Cardinal Sarah and I am seriously considering getting rid of my smart phone.
4. What do you like to do on your day off?
 - a. Visit with friends and family.
5. What's something we don't know about you?
 - a. Brace yourselves. I'm a Red Sox fan. While I was born here in NE Ohio, part of my family hails from New England.
6. What is your favorite devotion?
 - a. I love the rosary.
7. What is your favorite season and why?
 - a. COLD, anytime it is 60 degrees or below
8. Who is your favorite superhero?
 - a. I love the Marvel Universe (all the super heroes), but Ironman takes the cake. And I know they're not traditional super heroes (if there is such a thing), but I really love all of the Transformers movies.
9. What 3 words best describe you?
 - a. Faithful, gregarious, practical
10. What career would you choose if you were not a priest?
 - a. I'm not really sure, but probably teach, sing, or work with the elderly.
11. If you could have lunch with Jesus today, what would you want to talk about?
 - a. If you're ever having lunch with Jesus, it'd be best to let him choose the topic of conversation. But, if I had a choice, I would ask what I could do more to help him. Especially regarding strengthening the family and leading more men to be strong, courageous, tender, and faithful fathers.
12. What is the richest blessing of your priesthood to date?
 - a. There are a ton of big things, like saying Mass, hearing confessions, and oddly enough, writing funeral homilies, but the richest blessings have been the little encouragements, promises of prayer, and kind gestures (baked goods) of the parish community. They're good people!