

Deacon Paul Kutolowski

1. What was your home parish?  
St. Monica Parish in Garfield Heights.
  
2. Who is your favorite saint and why? St. Paul, my patron. He was the greatest missionary and proof that any one of us can become a saint.
  
3. What is the last good book you read/are reading? "The Return of the Prodigal Son" by Henri Nouwen.
  
4. What do you like to do on your day off? I don't have those.
  
5. What's something we don't know about you?
  
6. What is your favorite devotion? Benediction.
  
7. What is your favorite season and why? Lent-The Church goes on retreat, and I go with her.
  
8. Who is your favorite superhero? Mary, the Mother of God.
  
9. What 3 words best describe you? Gee, he's tall.
  
10. What career would you choose if you were not a deacon? Carpenter.
  
11. If you could have lunch with Jesus today, what would you want to talk about? The true disposition of my soul.
  
12. With which Apostle or Saint do you most closely identify and why? St. Joseph, because he was the unsung hero of the Holy Family. He taught Christ how to read, write, walk and talk along with Mary, and he gets no credit for it.
  
13. What is the richest blessing of your diaconate to date? While in formation, we had to prepare a breakfast for the residents of a home for battered women and their children. When it was done, one lady blessed me. I won't ever forget that. I have been blessed by bishops, priests and brother deacons, but once you are blessed by the poor, then you are really blessed.