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Praised Be Jesus Christ,

He is Risen. He is truly Risen. Alleluia! What a wonderful time we find ourselves in as Christians. If it was not for Easter we would not be Christians, for it is Easter that gives us the new life offered to us by Christ and so we follow Him and name ourselves Christians "Followers of Christ". Easter is more than just one Sunday of the year, Easter is 50 days of celebration. We celebrate the victory over death that Christ has won for us through His resurrection. We no longer have to worry about death because we know that when we die in this world we too, as believers and followers of Christ, will raise from the dead to enjoy eternal life with our Father. So live every day with the joy of Easter Sunday, because you are Christian and have the gift of eternal life.

This has been a wonderful Easter season for me and I was so happy to celebrate Holy Week in Ennis. I truly enjoy going home and being with the people that I love, it reminds me of why I am called to be a Priest; to serve. I have spent a lot of time these past few weeks reflecting on all of the many blessings God has given me. As I approach my 22nd birthday on April 27, it is hard for me to believe all that I have been given. I am thankful for my vocation and this first year of formation I am finishing. I am in love with Christ and His Church and have never been so happy. I have been blessed with all of you reading this letter, because you have supported and prayed for me. He has given us life, a life that we can never attain in this world, a life united with Him in the next. It is because of this that I celebrate. I have so many blessings how can I not celebrate this Easter season, and offer God the Praise and Thanksgiving due to Him.

As I finish my first year of Priestly Formation I want all of you to know that I have had a wonderful year. I have done very well in all areas of formation; Academic, Spiritual, Pastoral, and in Human formation. I am excited to continue my formation next year, and continue to form myself to serve you the people of the Church. This summer I will continue my studies, I will spend two months in a Spanish immersion program learning pastoral Spanish here at the seminary and will also take classes in philosophy and theology. I ask all of you to keep me in your prayers and please continue to support me in whatever way you can. During this Easter Season remember the words of Pope John Paul II "Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."

Yours in Christ,
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Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood!