

Peterson graduates from Cardinal Muench Seminary



Zachary Peterson

Fargo, ND - Zachary D. Peterson, son of Dean and Doreen Peterson of Marshall, MN, is one of three graduates of Cardinal Muench Seminary located in Fargo, North Dakota. The commencement exercises were held on Thursday, May 11, in the seminary chapel. The Most Reverend Samuel J. Aquila, Bishop of Fargo, concelebrated the Graduation Mass with the Most Reverend John C. Nienstedt. Bishop Aquila presented awards and certificates to the graduates. Following graduating from high school in Marshall in 1997, Peterson attended Southwest Minnesota State University graduating Magna Cum Laude in December 2002 with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. In the fall of 2004, he entered the Pre-Theology Program at Cardinal Muench Seminary and North Dakota State University, where he completed the academic requirements for entrance to Theology. Peterson will continue his studies for priesthood for the Diocese of New Ulm at St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana. His summer assignment will be at the Church of St. Patrick in Kandiyohi.