

### Hey, Knights, Tell Us Why You Chose . . .

### **Urban Ministry**



"My freshman year I went on the Milwaukee immersion trip and saw the great need for teachers and positive role models to help these kids grow both spiritually and academically. I was so moved by the love in those urban schools that I signed up for summer school, which was one of the best experiences of my life. God has called us to bring people to him, and the urban areas call for a special approach." **Vincent Hallwas** (*Shoreland / Our Savior-Zion IL*)



"I had the amazing opportunity to spend two summers volunteering at St. Marcus in Milwaukee. I saw the need for passionate and well-trained teachers in the city and immediately fell in love with the mission and the work being done. I hope to one day, God-willing, serve in the city and continue to grow in my own teaching skills and help train future teachers." **Anne Russell** (*MLS / Emanuel First-Lansing MI*)

# **Special Education**

"In high school, I was involved with New Friends, which is an organization where students hang out with kids who have special needs and also their families. I wanted to learn how to help these kids succeed in school and grow not only academically, but also socially, emotionally, and, most importantly, spiritually. We have such a cool opportunity to let our lights shine and share Jesus' amazing love and grace with these children." **Annalisa Schuette** (*Manitowoc / St. John-Manitowoc WI*)



"I have a strong passion for helping children who struggle with learning. My heart just goes out to them. I have spent the most time in a classroom with kindergarteners and first graders with learning disabilities, and it was awesome to see them learn! After graduation I plan on taking a call to wherever God leads me, but I would love a class of first- and/or second-grade students with autism." **Katherine Warner** (*LPS* / *Good Shepherd-Downers Grove IL*)

# **Staff Ministry**



"Staff Ministry is an awesome major because everything that we learn in the classes is applicable for any ministry setting. It means a lot to me because it allows the flexibility to serve in whatever role the church needs, and I think that is an amazing thing." **Joshua Numrich** (*LPS / Christ-Eagle River WI*)



I chose to switch from elementary education to staff ministry because I found that my passions and talents lay more with work in the church, such as evangelizing, leading Bible studies, working with people, and leading music. The classes equip me to do those things and more. Biblical Interpretations has been such a useful class in helping me gain a greater understanding of Scripture—and in self growth as well! **Rachel Bockoven** (*LPS / Grace-Sahuarita AZ*)