

Diversity Draws Interns to St. Leo's (part 2)

Gabrielle Bolin

Involvement in Emmaus retreats while a student at McAuley high school and a mission trip while a freshman in college led to Gabrielle Bolin's desire to prepare for service in ministry. A junior at the University of Mount St. Joseph, she'll be doing a pastoral studies internship this year at St. Leo.

She's excited about the diversity of the parish and looking forward to learning from and being with people who are different from her. She believes her past experience working with youth in both educational and religious settings will be an asset to her involvement here.

Though she is in constant pain from a chronic neurological disease, she is beginning to see it as a gift and has made a decision to "live and be involved in life" rather than focusing on being sick. She believes her pain has taught her about what is important in life and that lesson is something she can share with others. She sees being in fellowship with people as a way to grow and deepen faith.

She's likely to be involved with the children's liturgy of the word program on Sundays, as well as work with teens and any other ministry where the Spirit leads her. She is a parishioner at St. Ignatius, one of our partner parishes.

Medical Interns:

Mary Beth Basch, TriHealth outreach nurse and staff member continues to provide internships for nursing students at the University of Cincinnati, Blue Ash, who shadow her in her work in the community. This year she will also be working with osteopathic physician interns through Health Source of Ohio. - *Angela*

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