



Oblates of St. Francis de Sales
Brisson Hall Formation Community

Monday, June 26, 2017

Dear Knights of Columbus Council #8509,

I wanted to send a note and say thank you for your financial and prayerful support of the Oblates and particularly to me as a seminarian. Your gift of \$500 is much appreciated and very helpful in offsetting some of the costs of my education and formation as an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales.

I am excited to let you know that I will be moving from Washington, DC, where I am doing my seminary studies, to Toledo, Ohio to start what are called my apostolic years! I will be at St. Francis de Sales School, working as a teacher and doing campus ministry work. This is very exciting to me for two reasons: 1) because Toledo is my hometown and St. Francis is my alma mater and 2) I have extensive experience in youth ministry (I was a youth minister for 5 years before joining the Oblates.) Also, I am happy to get out of the world of graduate school for a while and to be able to work and minister to the people of God.

Because of this move, I wanted to let you know my new address in case you wished to continue sending financial support to the Oblates on my behalf. The address will be:

Craig Irwin, OSFS
2323 W. Bancroft St.
Toledo, OH 43607

Again, I want to thank you for your council's financial and prayerful support to me and to the Oblates as a whole. It is because of faithful people like you that we are able to survive and continue the work that we do. May God bless you for your generosity! And please continue to pray for me and my brother Oblates in formation, as well as for more vocations!

Sincerely in St. Francis de Sales,

Craig Irwin, OSFS