

### **Robert P. Boxie, III**

Robert P. Boxie, III, a parishioner from St. Augustine Parish since 2008, is a seminarian studying for the Archdiocese of Washington. A native of Lake Charles, Louisiana, Robert graduated from Vanderbilt University with a degree in Chemical Engineering in 2002. After graduation, Robert spent a year teaching English at a French high school in Lyon, France. Robert moved to the Washington area after graduating from Harvard Law School in 2007 and served as a law clerk for the Honorable Alexander Williams, Jr., at the federal court in Greenbelt, Maryland. After his clerkship, he practiced law as an associate at the law firm of Vinson & Elkins LLP in Washington, D.C., working primarily in commercial litigation.

Robert had thought about becoming a priest as early as the 3rd grade, but seriously discerned the call to the priesthood within the past few years while living and working in Washington. After much prayer and courage, Robert decided to put his legal career on hold. He took a leap of faith, applied to the Archdiocese of Washington, was accepted, and then entered the seminary in the fall of 2010. He is currently in his second year of Pre-Theology at Theological College at the Catholic University of America. Robert enjoys reading, traveling, and music, among other things, and is an avid runner and tennis player.