

Reverend John Kodet, FSSP

Fr. John Kodet was inspired to become a priest by his parents, his family life and the holy priests he knew. His parents were always open to their children becoming priests or religious and often told them that true happiness comes from doing God's will.

The fourth of nine children, he and his siblings grew up on their family farm in southern Minnesota, free from the many distractions of a more secular environment. The children were homeschooled and family life centered around God and the Faith.

Father thought often about happiness and God's will for his life and, in his freshman year of college in Atchinson, Kansas, decided to apply for submission to Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary in Denton, Nebraska. He entered the seminary in the fall of 2008, at the age of twenty, and was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop James Conley on May 30th, 2015, at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Newman Center Chapel, in Lincoln, NE.



August 26, 2018, St. Athanasius Chapel Hall, Regina Caeli Parish

Sources: "First Mass of Fr. Kodet", FSSP.com article posted June 2015
"New Ulm Diocese Native Ordained Priest for Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter"
by Sam Patet, [The Prairie Catholic](#), Vol. 29 No. 10, June 2015