

Jesus Christ, You are my life!

Dear brothers and sisters in his love,

What a wonder that the Lord has a plan for me, for YOU! He knows us better than ourselves, and He gives us the Church, brothers and sisters and so many sacraments and signs to help us find his will, to help us follow his Spirit.

As I was studying at Notre Dame 15 years ago, the Lord called me to give my all to serve his glory and his people. Then, through 4 years of diocesan seminary in Denver, He called me to put out into the deep with this new “Ecclesial Family of Consecrated Life”, the Community of the Beatitudes. After 9 years in the community, I have made my final commitments and vows and, on September 10th, 2011, I will be one of 7 new deacons.

After years of formation, community life and mission in France, Italy and Israel, (see article about the rollermonk <http://m.catholicnewsagency.com/new.php?n=22762> ), I'll be back in my home state, Colorado. For now, I'm up at our monastery in the Pyrenees [www.stmartincanigou.org](http://www.stmartincanigou.org)

I have been asked to help you all discern your vocation and discover our vocation. I will be teaming up with Sr. Magdalit, a Canadian.

You are welcome to consider coming on one of our weekend or week-long retreats, or for our pilgrimage, formation and mission in France next summer. Find more about these occasions and our year-long or semester-long School of Life on at [www.beatitudes.us/sol.html](http://www.beatitudes.us/sol.html)

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In His grip,

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