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FATHER CHASE HILGENBRINCK JOINED SAINT JOHN'S NEWMAN CENTER AS AN ASSISTANT CHAPLAIN LAST JUNE. HOWEVER HIS PATH TO PRIESTHOOD IS ONE DIFFERENT THAN MOST.

UI-7's ADDI IPPENSEN HAS A REPORT.

 BEFORE FATHER CHASE HILGENBRINCK SPORTED PRIEST GARMENTS IN A CHURCH YOU COULD CATCH HIM IN FULL SOCCER UNIFORM ON THE FIELD. THE BLOOMINGTON NATIVE GREW UP PLAYING SOCCER AND LATER WENT ON TO PLAY FOR CLEMSON UNIVERSITY IN SOUTH CAROLINA. FOLLOWING COLLEGE HE ACHIEVED HIS LIFE-LONG GOAL OF PLAYING PROFESSIONALLY IN CHILE FOR FOUR YEARS AND LATER IN AMERICA FOR ONE YEAR.

EVEN AFTER ACHIEVING HIS ATHLETIC GOALS FATHER CHASE SAYS HE FELT LIKE SOMETHING IN HIS LIFE WAS MISSING. HE SAYS HIS JOURNEY TO PRIESTHOOD BEGAN BY ASKING

FUNDAMENTAL LIFE QUESTIONS.

**{INCUE: ONE DAY AS
OUTCUE: THAT ULTIMATE PLAN}
LENGTH:**

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**{ONE DAY AS I WAS PRAYING
PARTICULARLY BUT FOR MANY
MANY YEARS AFTER THAT, I FELT
CALLED TO THE PRIESTHOOD. IT
WAS AN INVITATION, NOT MY
DESIRING. THAT WAS VERY SCARY,
AND IN THE END IT BECAME VERY
COMFORTING THAT GOD HAD
REVEALED TO ME THAT ULTIMATE
PLAN.}**

FATHER CHASE SAYS THE PROCESS
OF GOING FROM SOCCER PLAYER TO
PRIEST WASN'T ALWAYS EASY BUT IT
WAS WORTH IT KNOWING HE'S
FOUND HIS TRUE CALLING IN LIFE.

HE SAYS ONE OF HIS BIGGEST JOYS
AS A PRIEST AND MENTOR IS
HELPING PEOPLE ANSWER LIFE
QUESTIONS THAT HE WAS
PRIVILEGED TO ANSWER.

**{INCUE: IF THERE IS
OUTCUE: CREATED TO DO}
LENGTH:**

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{IF THERE IS ONE QUESTION IN OUR LIFE THAT WE SHOULD ANSWER, THAT WE MUST ANSWER, AND THAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT IS THE QUESTION OF WHY WAS I CREATED AND WHAT WAS I CREATED TO DO.}

THE SKILLS AND LIFE LESSONS HE LEARNED AS A SOCCER PLAYER STILL COME IN HANDY. HE SAYS HIS SOCCER CAREER INFLUENCES HIS DUTIES AS PRIEST BY ALLOWING HIM TO BE RELATABLE AND DISCIPLINED.

FATHER CHASE ALSO SERVES AS THE DIRECTOR OF R-A's AT NEWMAN.

SOPHOMORE R-A ALYSSA SCARAMUZZI (scar-a-mue-zee) SAYS SHE ADMIRES HIS TRUE HEART OF SERVICE.

**{INCUE: HE IS CONSTANTLY
OUTCUE: LEARNED FROM HIM}
LENGTH:**

{HE IS CONSTANTLY MAKING TIME FOR OTHERS AND PUTTING OTHERS BEFORE HIMSELF, AND I THINK IF ANYTHING THAT'S ONE OF THE BIGGEST THINGS THAT I HAVE LEARNED FROM HIM.}

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FATHER CHASE SAYS HE LOOKS FORWARD TO CONTINUING BEING A SPIRITUAL AND LIFE TEACHER FOR ALL THE PEOPLE HE SERVES.

IN CHAMPAIGN, I'M ADDI IPPENSEN, UI-7 NEWS.

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