

*... from the mailbox*

March 1, 2010

The Rt. Rev. J. Scott Mayer, the Commission on Ministry, and St. Stephen's parish; Lubbock

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ:

As many of you know, I have spent the last 6 months in an internship for the Diocese of Massachusetts. In my time I have served as the assistant director of youth ministries for the diocese, and this opportunity has been truly transformative. I have been opened to the ways in which God is working through the church, through the people, and also the ways God is working through me. I am constantly reminded of the passage from 2 Corinthians, "If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new." That is certainly true for me. I am no longer the same man I was 6 months ago when I had, as Mac Davis so eloquently put it, "Lubbock in my rearview mirror." I am a new creation, and I stand willing and able to fulfill Christ's call for me however exciting, scary, heartbreaking, or amazing it may be.

*It is after countless tears and many long hours of prayerful discernment, that I must take myself out of the priesthood discernment process in the Diocese of Northwest Texas. I have recently been called to continue my work with the youth of the Diocese of Massachusetts, and even though it goes against the timeline in which I would hopefully like to be ordained, it is a call I cannot refuse. I will not make very much money, but I think it is the greatest job in the world. I get to spend my time telling young people about the indescribable love God has for them expressed in the life, death, and resurrection of our Savior and brother Jesus Christ.*

*I am truly grateful for every moment I was allowed to share with you all in the Diocese of Northwest Texas, and I am especially grateful for the incredible members of my Discernment Committee at St. Stephen's, Lubbock. I am so thankful for your prayers, your support, your commitment to God's mission in this world, but most importantly I am thankful for your love. Thank you all, and may Christ's peace be with you always.*

In Christ,  
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