

### **3 Benedictine monks to join priory at Benedictine Military School**

SAVANNAH, Ga. – Three Benedictine monks from Saint Vincent Archabbey in Latrobe, Pa., will join the priory at Benedictine Military School this summer and become involved in the Benedictine ministry at the school in the fall. They are Fr. Jean-Luc Zadroga, O.S.B., who hails from the Pittsburgh area; Brother Matthew Hershey, O.S.B., a native of State College, Pa., and Brother David Klecker, O.S.B., who is from Minnesota. All three will become involved with campus ministry. Zadroga and Hershey will teach theology, and Hershey also will become involved with the sports programs. Klecker, who also is a deacon, will become involved with information technology.

Zadroga earned a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy in 1997 from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, and master of divinity and master of arts degrees in theology from Saint Vincent Seminary in 2001. He was ordained a deacon in 2000 and a priest in May 2001 in the Diocese of Pittsburgh by Bishop Donald Wuerl. From 2001-02 he served as parochial vicar of Saint Margaret of Scotland, Green Tree. He served as secretary and master of ceremonies to Bishop Wuerl from 2002-03, then as parochial vicar of Saint Sebastian Parish, Ross Township from 2003-05. In December of 2005 he was named parochial vicar of Saint James Parish, Sewickley, where he served until July 2008, when he entered the novitiate at Saint Vincent. Additionally, he served as chaplain for North Catholic High School from 2004-08. He entered the novitiate of Saint Vincent Archabbey in 2008 and made solemn profession of monastic vows on July 11, 2012. At Saint Vincent he has served as assistant director of Campus Ministry and assistant in the Saint Vincent College Student Affairs Office and as an assistant in the Alumni Affairs Office.

Hershey earned a degree in special education from Franciscan University of Steubenville in 2008. He has coached club soccer, high school boys junior varsity soccer coach and varsity assistant as well as teaching. He became a novice of Saint Vincent Archabbey on July 1, 2013 and professed simple vows on July 10, 2014. He began studies at Saint Vincent Seminary in the fall of 2014. His assignments have included assistant director, Archabbey guests and guest facilities; assistant, college athletics; assistant to the director of vocations, and miller, Saint Vincent Gristmill.

Klecker earned a bachelor of science degree in 1997 from Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind. He has done graduate work at the Angelicum in Rome, the Aquinas Institute of Theology, St. Louis, and at Holy Apostles College and Seminary, Cromwell, Conn. He completed his master of divinity degree at Saint Vincent Seminary in 2016. He was ordained a deacon in the spring of 2011. At the Archabbey, his assignments have included work in the Archabbey Public Relations Office; assistant to the monastic community in computer technology and as a videographer.