

Note from Jacob Smith, third year student through the St. Louis Seminary, currently serving his vicarage in New York. Jacob is a member from St. John in Fraser

Dear Council of Lutheran Women,

Thank you so much for everything you do for me! Knowing you are thinking and praying for me, means a lot. The last month and half have been crazy. About 6 weeks ago I had to get my appendix removed, which came as a shock. Then a month later my parents came and it was great to see them again.

Vicarage has been great. My congregation is full of wonderful and kind people and I am blessed to be here. New York City itself is pretty awesome. I have been able to get into the city several times and I do not tire of going. I have also gone to several Islander games. They are the NHL team on Long Island. So, all is going well for me. I hope that all of you are doing well and that you enjoy Thanksgiving.

God's blessing, Jacob Smith"