

# Tierney Vrdolyak

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## EDUCATION

- University of Notre Dame** | Notre Dame, IN June 2020  
Master of Arts in Theology GPA: 3.86  
*Program:* Echo Graduate Service Program, Teaching Theology
- University of Notre Dame** | Notre Dame, IN May 2018  
Bachelor of Arts and Letters GPA: 3.52  
*Majors:* Program of Liberal Studies, Theology | *Minor:* Business Economics
- Trinity College Dublin** | Dublin, Ireland Spring 2017  
*Programs:* School of English | Loyola Institute of Theology GPA: 3.91

## AWARDS

- Holy Cross Fellow**, Echo Program  
**Sorin Fellow**, DeNicola Center for Ethics and Culture  
**President's Circle and DeSalvo Family Undergraduate Internship Fund Recipient**, Center for Career Development  
**Love and Fidelity Network Travel Grant Recipient**, Tocqueville Program for Inquiry into Religion and Public Life

## EXPERIENCE

- Echo Program: Nativity Catholic School**, *Theology Teacher* | Indianapolis, IN August 2018-May 2020
- Engage in intellectual, human and spiritual formation in professional and graduate student communities
  - Create dynamic lessons that encourage 112 middle school students to think, act, and reflect teleologically
  - Foster an environment where significant learning can occur within and without the classroom
- McGrath Institute For Church Life**, *Media Assistant* | Notre Dame, IN Fall 2015 – May 2018
- Researched consumer behavior and assisted with marketing platforms for rebranding and web redesign
  - Promoted programs, presentations and various projects by creating dynamic print and social media campaigns
- Dynamic Catholic**, *Email Marketing Intern* | Cincinnati, OH May-August 2017
- Implemented smart email campaigns containing marketing reports and engagement programs
  - Performed keyword, email and social media marketing research to identify consumer behavior
- The Music Village**, *Grant Writer* | South Bend, IN August 2016
- Edited core mission, vision, and purpose statements
  - Envisioned advertising strategies to increase awareness of the proposed storefront location
- Totus Tuus**, *Catechetical and Liturgical Music Teacher* | Diocese of Joliet, IL May-July 2016
- Led small group sessions as well as co-lead my team of 4 in outreach and communication efforts
  - Taught catechism and music classes for youth and young adults of 6 parish communities
- Notre Dame Vision**, *Music Mentor* | Notre Dame, IN May-July 2015
- Guided 300 high school students on their journey of faith through vocation discernment
  - Ignited student involvement in large liturgical and small group settings through music, prayer and discussion

## LEADERSHIP

- Liturgical Choir**, *Vice President* August 2017 – May 2018
- Ensured the needs between director and choir members were addressed and met
  - Oversaw board meetings, planned events, proposed promotional materials, and coordinated blog posts
- Students for Child-Oriented Policy**, *Vice President* August 2016 – May 2018
- Organized and executed events, including WRAP Week, spring conferences, and guest speaker series
  - Streamlined social media campaigns, promotional materials, and live event coverage for affiliates
- Department of Theology**, *Major's Advisory Council* August 2017 – May 2018
- Consulted with students to provided feedback to chairs regarding courses, recruiting and marketing strategies
  - Planned empowering events for department faculty, staff, and students, including Saint Series and Spirituality Series

## SERVICE

- Service Club Supervisor, Spring Musical Assistant, Cantor** *Nativity Catholic School and Holy Name* Fall 2019-Spring 2020
- Breen-Phillips Hall Council**, *Spirit and Auction Commissioner, Welcome Weekend Ambassador* Fall 2015 – 2016
- Center for Social Concerns**, *Appalachia Community-Building Volunteer, Bethlehem Farm* Fall 2015