



Dear Friends,

As sowers of God's Word at secular universities, one of our greatest joys is to see our fruits multiplied through our alumni – even “thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold” (Mark 4:20).

Consider Brandon Vogt, a bestselling Catholic author and the content director for Bishop Robert Barron's *Word on Fire* ministry. He is a regular guest on Catholic Radio, and his work has been featured on NPR, Fox News, EWTN, and Vatican Radio. A popular blogger, he has spoken nationally and at the Vatican on the Church's use of social media. His website, StrangeNotions.com, has offered millions of visitors a place for Catholic-atheist dialogue. He was even named among the “Top 30 Catholics Under 30”. [Here's his story:](#)

“I started exploring Catholicism at Florida State, but I had many questions and objections. When I asked my Methodist pastor about this, he quickly responded ‘you definitely should connect with Brother Jason.’ Although I hadn't heard of Br. Jason before, I was intrigued that he was esteemed by Protestants!

“So my first meeting with a Brother was a life-changing encounter! Brother Jason was smart, gracious, warm-hearted, and very respectful of my Methodist heritage. He was precisely the friend and dialogue partner I needed. Eventually, through his guidance, I became deeply attracted to the truth and beauty of Catholicism, and I joined the Church in 2008.

“Thanks to the Brotherhood's selfless mission at FSU, I've found the indescribable joy of meeting Christ through the Church. I now work for Bishop Robert Barron, I've written several books on the faith, and I often speak to thousands at conferences. None of that would have happened were it not for the Brotherhood of Hope.



Brandon and Kathleen (also an outreach alum) with their family

“It's incredible how, in God's economy, the Brothers touch millions of lives each year through the rippling effects of their missionary work. These good servants bear massively abundant fruit. May God bless them, and may you bless them too with your generous support!”

– Brandon Vogt (FSU, class of 2008)

In Jesus,

Br. Kenneth Apuzzo, B.H.
General Superior

P.S. God's work is expanding! 16 fine men are discerning a vocation with us, new campus opportunities are emerging, and our impact is getting good media attention (see our website's news). Thanks to your prayerful help!