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Abstract
In lieu of an abstract, below is the essay's first paragraph.

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After graduating with a dual major in English and Religious Studies, Jodi began working in the field of ministry. Currently, Jodi is the Director of Faith Formation at St. Kateri Roman Catholic Parish in Irondequoit, NY. St. Kateri is administrated by the Basilian Fathers and some may remember Fr. Paul English, CSB who served as Campus Minister at Fisher, who is the current Pastor of St. Kateri. At St. Kateri, Jodi puts her education and formation to use on a daily basis by authoring materials for the faithful to help them in their spiritual journey and also developing, implementing and coordinating educational and sacramental programs for the more than 12,000 people that comprise nearly 5,000 families that the parish serves. Jodi finds this ministry extremely rewarding and enjoys working in a community, that while diverse, is embarking on a journey of growth and unity that will serve the people of Irondequoit for many years to come.

Jonathan has also been busy. After graduation and a brief stint living in Toronto, Jonathan began a career in ministry as the Associate Director of Faith Formation at a local Catholic parish in
Pittsford where he spent more than 4 years serving the families and children of that church. Then, in 2008, Jonathan began working in Diocesan ministry, when he assumed the role of Coordinator of Catechetical Formation and Services for the Diocese of Rochester, where he assisted the religious education and youth ministry personnel of the 12-county diocese with their educational and program needs as well as helping them to develop and form their own local volunteers. Then in 2015, Jonathan assumed the role of Director of Recruitment, Admissions, Financial Aid and Alumni Relations at St. Bernard’s School of Theology and Ministry, located nearby Fisher on French Road. Today, Jonathan serves not only the Diocese of Rochester but also the people of Syracuse and Albany, as St. Bernard’s offers a wide array of Master’s degrees and theological educational opportunities for those dioceses as well. Jonathan is also a student at St. Bernard’s, as he is currently enrolled in the Master of Divinity program at St. Bernard’s and is on the pathway to—God willing—ordained ministry as a Catholic deacon in 2019. Both Jodi and Jonathan are graduates of St. Bernard’s, both earning their Master of Arts in Theological studies in 2011. Those degrees weren’t the best gift of 2011, however, as Jodi and Jonathan welcomed their first child, Christopher in October of that year. Soon after, their daughter Margaret was born in 2013 and last December they welcomed their third child, Matthew. Currently, Jodi and Jonathan enjoy juggling their faith, careers but most of all children on a daily basis.

Jodi, Jonathan, baby Matthew, Maggie, and Christopher Schott