

“Profile Report”

This weeks feature : Zach Dragony



Zach Dragony was born in Fairview Park, Ohio. His parents, Dale and Monica, raised their three children Claire, Josh and Zach in the Westpark area until he was in 5th grade when they moved to Olmsted Falls. He attended Bethany Lutheran School through 1st grade, then West Park

Community School through 4th grade. Zach graduated from Olmsted High School, then received an Associates Degree from Lorain County Community College. This included Electronic Engineering studies and Fine Arts studies.

Prior to joining Prince of Peace, he participated in a combined Confirmation Class. After making friends here, he started to get involved with the Youth Group. At that time his parents began to attend services, they liked it so much they became members. To earn his Eagle Scout badge, Zach constructed the hospitality patio and seating area in front of our church facility and a bulletin board. The family has contributed to many organizations at POP throughout the years. They certainly share many talents!

Before beginning college, he was part of the High School Youth Group that went to The National Youth Gathering. He also joined the Church Choir and was a 1 term member of Church Council. As Zach has moved out of town, he returns during school breaks and attends services at that time.

Currently, Zach is attending the University of Cincinnati, and will graduate in the spring. His major is Industrial Design, which involves Product Design and Product Prototyping. His experience includes working with plastic molding equipment. He participated in Co ops in college to gain valuable real world skills for his future career, similar to an internship that many schools now require. One included working at a rustic furniture maker in the Adirondack Mountains for a summer. And at P & G he was trained in their Innovation Business. Research and Product Concepts are created here that are expected to exist in the next 5 years as they are selected by the Senior Design Team.

He has many interests and hobbies. He loves acting and singing. And he is an avid player of board games and video games and has made some of his own creations. A few things that POP members may not know about Zach, he was in a Little Tykes catalog as a child model. Also, he was 1 call back away from being in a Lego commercial!

Zach certainly has many talents and contributes his time to worthwhile causes. His Faith Journey is admirable with much involvement in POP in his formative years, continuing through to current times. I know his foundation that was established in great part at POP will be strong during his life. We will wish him success in his future, and look forward to the times we can connect with him here in person!

By Tom Robinholt : Profile Reporter