

Brother Anthony Freeman, LC, was born in Houma, Louisiana, in 1988 to his parents, Brian and Debbie Freeman. He was a student at the Legionary minor seminaries in Center Harbor, New Hampshire (from 2002 to 2003) and Colfax, California (from 2003 to 2005). He entered the Novitiate of the Legionaries of Christ in Cheshire, Connecticut, in 2005 and made his first religious profession on September 2, 2007. He studied one year of liberal arts in Salamanca, Spain, and completed his bachelor's degree in philosophy in Thornwood, New York. He obtained a licentiate degree in philosophy from Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum in Rome. During his apostolic internship, he collaborated in vocation promotion and institutional development efforts in the United States. On August 10, 2013, he made his perpetual profession in the United States and on February 26, 2017 he received the ministry of acolyte in the Legionaries of Christ International College in Rome, where he had lived since 2013. In 2015 he began a bachelor's degree in theology at Regina Apostolorum Pontifical Athenaeum. He was going to be ordained a deacon this upcoming July 7 in Houston, Texas.

Other details of interest:

-He is the author of the book *One Step Closer: 40 Doses of Motivation, Hacks, and Experiences to Share with Millennial Catholics*. [Rome Reports](#) recently [interviewed Brother Anthony on this book](#).

-His Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/anthony.freeman.3994>.

-He was the cross bearer at the Easter Sunday Mass presided by Pope Francis on April 1, 2018, in St. Peter's Square in Rome. You can see him carrying the processional cross during the entrance procession in this video: <https://youtu.be/HCpdDkDzuGQ?t=5m46s>.