



# 2025-2026 KANSAS CITY TEAM



**Aaron Vrbka** is a 2024 graduate from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln with a Bachelor's degree in Secondary Language Arts Education. He grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska, and thoroughly enjoyed his involvement with the Catholic Newman Center on campus, singing in different choirs, and involving himself with everything he could. Aaron encountered The Culture Project through a speaker at a conference and also through a priest, a Culture Project alum, whom he met on a summer program in California. Aaron was heavily drawn to the messages that The Culture Project wants to share such as living as we were created to be and knowing of our identity as beloved children of God. *"Every single person, in one way or another, is desperate to be longed for and understood at their core. No one else fulfills this desperation than Christ Himself. He knows us to our very core."*



**Katie McCarron** is a recent graduate of Franciscan University of Steubenville, where she studied Sacred Music as a Voice major, and was first introduced to Theology of the Body through her household community. Weekly formation and prayer around this teaching deeply shaped her heart, and she credits the intercession and friendship of St. Thérèse of Lisieux for leading her to missionary life. In 2024, Katie's household collaborated with a Culture Project team to bring Theology of the Body teachings to campus, and she witnessed the joy of bringing truth and love to the world in a tangible, relational way. She sees The Culture Project mission as a natural extension of her deepest desires. *"The message of John Paul II's Theology of the Body is so life-giving, and I can't help but want the whole world to know it and experience true freedom and love!"*

