

# ENCOURAGE THE CALL

## MY FAMILY

**PARENTS:** Mike and Mary Beth

**BROTHER:** Jimmy

**SISTERS:** Kate and Tricia

## FAVORITE PRAYER:

The Memorare

## FAVORITE FOODS:

Moose Tracks Ice Cream

## WHY I LIKE THESE TWO

**SAINTS: SAINT BENEDICT:** Laid the foundation for Christian monasticism and Benedictine spirituality, which has been a cornerstone for Christendom for centuries. His devotion to and love for the Divine Office have always called me deeper into the

Liturgy of the Hours.

**SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE:** I share a baptismal name with him, and his example of heroic self-sacrifice and Marian devotion is one that I aspire to.

## A FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

**PASSAGE:** Psalm 43

**HOW I RELAX:** Playing or watching rugby, reading, spending time with friends and family.

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**MEMORIES:** Buying Chipotle on Saturday mornings with the altar server stipend after serving a funeral Mass.



**RAY  
DUFFY**

PROPAEDEUTIC STAGE



COLUMBUS CATHOLIC  
**VOCATIONS**

**HOMETOWN & PARISH**  
BEXLEY  
ST. CATHARINE

# PRAYER FOR A SEMINARIAN

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Father, You love us and call each of us to go on mission with you in advancing your kingdom. You equip us with everything that we need to serve and love others in that mission.

We pray for seminarian **Ray Duffy** whom you have called to seminary to discern a possible call to serve you as a priest.

Please watch over **Ray**, Lord.

Guide him and help him to grow in holiness.

Grant him wisdom and courage to give himself radically to You.

We pray also for the grace to grow in holiness ourselves and to seek always your will in our lives. We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

**PROPAEDEUTIC STAGE** - the beginning stage of seminary discernment and formation. Lays the foundation of a new way of life through prayer, study, fraternity, and appropriate docility to formation.