

ENCOURAGE THE CALL

MY FAMILY

PARENTS: Scott & Barb
BROTHERS: Kevin & Colin
SISTERS: Caitlin

FAVORITE PRAYER: Hail Mary

FAVORITE FOODS:

Chimichangas & cheeseburgers

WHY I LIKE THESE TWO

SAINTS: ST. JUSTIN MARTYR:

Lived in the second century during the persecution of Christians by the Roman Empire. To combat widely held falsehoods about Christianity, St. Justin penned an open letter to the emperor & all of Rome defending the logic & practice of the Christian faith.

POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II: His life gives us as Catholics today a great example of how to live & evangelize in the modern world. I love his creativity in evangelization & his fidelity to Christ & the core tenets of the faith.

A FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

PASSAGE: John 1:1-5

HOW I RELAX: Fishing, woodworking, video games & hanging out with my friends & family

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MEMORIES: Running around with my brother & our friend playing superheroes.



**KEITH
BRAY**

PROPAEDEUTIC STAGE



COLUMBUS CATHOLIC
VOCATIONS

HOMETOWN & PARISH

HILLIARD
ST. BRENDAN

PRAYER FOR A SEMINARIAN

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

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

Please watch over **Keith**, Lord.

Guide him & help him to grow in holiness.

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

We pray also for the grace to grow in holiness ourselves & 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.