

ENCOURAGE THE CALL

MY FAMILY

PARENTS: Elijah and Michelle Schaefer

BROTHERS: Thaddeus, Gabriel , Seth, Benedict, Dominic, Peter

SISTERS: Cora, Mary Agnes, Cecilia

FAVORITE PRAYER:

The Liturgy of the Hours

FAVORITE FOODS:

Pulled Pork

WHY I LIKE THESE TWO

SAINTS: ST. JOHN VIANNEY - his undying love for the souls in his care is very inspirational.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS - His wisdom of the faith; and his love for Jesus is beautiful.

A FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

PASSAGE: Ephesians 1:3-10

HOW I RELAX: Talk to my friends, listen to classical music

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MEMORIES: Beating the 11-12 boys 100-meter freestyle record set by my older cousin.



**AARON
SCHAEFER**

PROPAEDEUTIC STAGE



COLUMBUS CATHOLIC
VOCATIONS

HOMETOWN & PARISH
COLUMBUS
SS. AUGUSTINE AND GABRIEL

PRAYER FOR A SEMINARIAN

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 **Aaron Schaefer** whom you have called to seminary to discern a possible call to serve you as a priest.

Please watch over **Aaron**, 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.