ENCOURAGE THE CALL

MY FAMILY

PARENTS: Tom and Linda, BROTHERS: Brendan and Aiden SISTERS: Emily and Margaret

FAVORITE PRAYER: Our Father

FAVORITE FOODS: Steak

WHY I LIKE THESE TWO SAINTS: ST. JOHN THE APOSTLE, for his closeness to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus and love for the Blessed Virgin Mary. ST. JOHN VIANNEY, for his complete self-gift as a priest to his people.

A FAVORITE SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: 1 Cor. 2:9

HOW I RELAX: Lifting, playing the organ and piano, playing sports (mostly football, basketball, and baseball)

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEMORIES: Playing football at recess.





DISCIPLESHIP STAGE





HOMETOWN & PARISH
POWELL
ST. JOAN OF ARC

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 **Michael Rhatican** whom you have called to seminary to discern a possible call to serve you as a priest.

Please watch over **Michael**, 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.

DISCIPLESHIP STAGE • second stage of formation. Growth in an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ through the life of meditation, contemplation, philosophical study, and the training of the man's character in Christian virtue.