

# ENCOURAGE THE CALL

## MY FAMILY

**PARENTS:** Patrick & Cheryl Shroyer

**BROTHERS:** Sonny, Anthony, Paul, Mike, Ben

**SISTERS:** Sarah, Erin, Anna

## FAVORITE PRAYER:

Our Father & Glory Be

## FAVORITE FOODS:

Medium Rare Steak, Pizza

## WHY I LIKE THESE TWO SAINTS:

**SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE:** Out of love, Maximilian Kolbe laid down his life for another man in his concentration camp. His exemplary joy in the Lord while

being in a starvation bunker is truly inspiring. **SAINT THERESE OF LISIEUX:** Her devotion to praying for souls, as well as priests and men discerning seminary has led me to pray for her intercession in my pursuit of my vocation.

## A FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

**PASSAGE:** Hebrews 4:14

**HOW I RELAX:** Play guitar, watch movies, sports & exercise

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**MEMORIES:** Skipping lunch for more recess, playing The Apprentice in class



**GABE  
SHROYER**

PROPAEDEUTIC STAGE



COLUMBUS CATHOLIC  
**VOCATIONS**

**HOMETOWN & PARISH**  
COLUMBUS  
OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL

# 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 **Gabe Shroyer** whom you have called to seminary to discern a possible call to serve you as a priest.

Please watch over **Gabe**, 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.