

# ENCOURAGE THE CALL

## MY FAMILY

**PARENTS:** Dan and Jody

**BROTHERS:** Sebastian and Leo

**SISTERS:** Isabella, Lillian, Ava, Josephine, Gianna, Camille, and Francesca

## FAVORITE PRAYER:

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

## FAVORITE FOODS:

Pastas and Steak

## WHY I LIKE THESE TWO

**SAINTS:** BL. PIER GIORGIO

**FRASSATI**, for his ability to see Jesus in his persecutors and the poor.

**ST. JOSEPH**, for his profound humility and commitment to the will of Christ and his spouse.

## A FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

**PASSAGE:** Jeremiah 17: 7-10

**HOW I RELAX:** Reading, playing piano/organ, working outside, and power naps

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**MEMORIES:** I've always been homeschooled, so my siblings and I have made many memories, like going to choir practice together, playing cards late into the night, and throwing the frisbee.



**BRANDT  
BOYDEN**

DISCIPLESHIP STAGE



COLUMBUS CATHOLIC  
**VOCATIONS**

**HOMETOWN & PARISH**  
LANCASTER  
ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

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

Please watch over **Brandt**, 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.

**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.