

ENCOURAGE THE CALL

MY FAMILY

PARENTS: Alan and Julie

BROTHERS: Zachary and Gabriel

SISTERS: Cecilia and Kathryn

FAVORITE PRAYER:

Prayer of St. Francis

FAVORITE FOODS:

Meatloaf, Sushi

WHY I LIKE THESE TWO

SAINTS: ST. JOHN BOSCO for his devotion to Mary and his ministry with young boys and men.

ST. MOSES THE ETHIOPIAN for his heroic display of courage

and martyrdom in defending his fellow religious brothers and his devotion to poverty.

A FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

PASSAGE: Daniel 3:18

HOW I RELAX: Basketball, guitar, piano, hanging out with the boys

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MEMORIES: Draining a three-pointer with five seconds left to go in the fourth quarter.



**DOMINIC
RATLIFF**

DISCIPLESHIP STAGE



COLUMBUS CATHOLIC
VOCATIONS

HOMETOWN & PARISH

GAHANNA
ST. MATTHEW

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 **Dominic Ratliff** whom you have called to seminary to discern a possible call to serve you as a priest.

Please watch over **Dominic**, 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.