

ENCOURAGE THE CALL

MY FAMILY

PARENTS: Mary and Rich
BROTHERS: Pat and Jared,
SISTER: Victoria

FAVORITE PRAYER:

Canticle of Mary

FAVORITE FOODS:

New York pizza and bagels

WHY I LIKE THESE TWO

SAINTS: BLESSED CARLO

ACUTIS for his love of the Eucharist and his offering of suffering for the sanctification of the Church.

ST. JOHN VIANNEY because he is the patron saint of priests and

often would hear confessions for 10-12 hours a day, sometimes longer, refusing to retire.

A FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

PASSAGE: 1 Corinthians 2:9 and Proverbs 3:5-6

HOW I RELAX: Listening to music, playing board/card games, cornhole, or ping-pong

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MEMORIES: Going to McDonald's and having my mom take off the coating of the chicken nuggets, so I could eat the rest. Still am a picky eater to this day, but not to that extent!



**MATTHEW
WALDMAN**

DISCIPLESHIP STAGE



COLUMBUS CATHOLIC
VOCATIONS

HOMETOWN & PARISH

COLUMBUS
ST. CECILIA

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 **Matthew Waldman** whom you have called to seminary to discern a possible call to serve you as a priest.

Please watch over **Matthew**, 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.