

# ENCOURAGE THE CALL

## MY FAMILY

**PARENTS:** Peter and Karen

**BROTHERS:** Patrick, Conor

**SISTERS:** Siobhan, Ciara, Maeve,  
and Orla

## FAVORITE PRAYER:

Canticle of Zechariah

## FAVORITE FOODS:

Mexican street tacos, Chicken  
Packets (Mom's recipe)

## WHY I LIKE THESE TWO

**SAINTS:** ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST,  
because living completely for  
Christ looks weird to this world.

**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS** because he  
sorts things out when my brain  
tangles them up.

## A FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

**PASSAGE:** Mt. 28: 19-20

**HOW I RELAX:** Hiking, rock  
climbing, watching House Hunters  
International

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**MEMORIES:** Having sleep overs  
at my friend's house during  
Vacation Bible School in the  
summers.



**SHANE  
GERRITY**

CONFIGURATION STAGE



COLUMBUS CATHOLIC  
**VOCATIONS**

**HOMETOWN & PARISH**  
WESTERVILLE  
ST. PATRICK, COLUMBUS

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

Please watch over **Shane**, 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.

**CONFIGURATION STAGE** - third stage of formation. Modeling of his life on the self-donation of Jesus Christ, Shepherd and Servant. Includes the study of theology, pastoral formation, cultivation of virtues of leadership, in preparation for ordination.