

# ENCOURAGE THE CALL

## MY FAMILY

**PARENTS:** Judy and Steve

**BROTHERS:** Jeff, Seth, and Sean,

**SISTER-IN-LAW:** Joy

**LITTLE NIECE AND NEPHEW:**

Lucy and Rhodes

## FAVORITE PRAYER:

The *Memorare*

## FAVORITE FOODS:

Peanut Butter and Bananas

## WHY I LIKE THESE TWO

**SAINTS: ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE,** for his zeal and devotion to Our Lady and heroic self-sacrificing love.

**ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX,** for her confidence that the Father's love makes up for her weakness

## A FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

**PASSAGE:** John 11:25-26

**HOW I RELAX:** Going for runs and hikes, classic movies, cooking

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**MEMORIES:** Playing Blackbeard the pirate in my 4th Grade school play.



**DEACON  
DANIEL COLBY**

TRANSITIONAL  
DIACONATE STAGE



COLUMBUS CATHOLIC  
**VOCATIONS**

**HOMETOWN & PARISH**  
COLUMBUS  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

# PRAYER FOR A DEACON

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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 Deacon **Daniel Colby** whom you have called to seminary to discern a possible call to serve you as a priest. Please watch over Deacon **Daniel**, 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.

**TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE/VOCATIONAL STAGE** - the seminarian is ordained to the diaconate and serves as a deacon for a period of time before being ordained to the priesthood.