

ENCOURAGE THE CALL

MY FAMILY

PARENTS: Bruce and Marleen

BROTHERS: James and Matthew

FAVORITE PRAYER:

Litany of the Sacred Heart

FAVORITE FOODS:

Cheesecake, steak, and Chinese

WHY I LIKE THESE TWO SAINTS:

ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA, for his intense love of God and his perpetual battle for souls.

ST. DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI, for his humble self-gift to the leper colony, knowing that he would

die loving the least of these just as Christ did.

A FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

PASSAGE: Psalm 34

HOW I RELAX: Coffee and a good book, people watching, hanging out with friends at a bonfire

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MEMORIES: Making friends and playing games at Latchkey after school.



**DEACON DAVID
JOHNSTONE**

TRANSITIONAL
DIACONATE STAGE



COLUMBUS CATHOLIC
VOCATIONS

HOMETOWN & PARISH
MARYSVILLE
OUR LADY OF LOURDES,

PRAYER FOR A DEACON

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 **David Johnstone** whom you have called to seminary to discern a possible call to serve you as a priest.

Please watch over Deacon **David**, 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.