ENCOURAGE THE CALL

MY FAMILY PARENTS: Luke Madira and Rejina Aluaru Ofezu BROTHERS: Alfred, Isaac, Hillary and James SISTERS: Beatrice, Bena and Mary

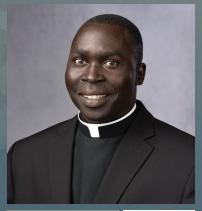
FAVORITE PRAYERS: Rosary, Our Father and Angelus

FAVORITE SAINT: ST. CATHERINE OF SWEDEN - She is patroness of those who have suffered miscarriage, known for her austere lifestyle and practices of making daily use of the Sacraments of Confession and the Eucharist. She worked with the poor, teaching them life skills and religion. She followed her mother St. Bridget's example to love and guide others by counseling women who suffered miscarriage or illness during pregnancy.

FAVORITE SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: Psalm: 116:12-13

HOW I RELAX: Going to plays, listening to news, reading, hanging out with friends and family

FAVORITE FOODS: Chicken wings and steak



KENNEDY OFEZU

CONFIGURATION





HOMETOWN: COLUMBUS PARISH: ST. JOSEPH CATHEDRAL

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 **Kennedy Ofezu** whom you have called to seminary to discern a possible call to serve you as a priest. Please watch over **Kennedy**, 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 • The 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.