ENCOURAGE THE CALL

MY FAMILY PARENTS: Alan and Julie BROTHERS: Zachary and Gabriel SISTERS: Cecilia and Kathryn

FAVORITE PRAYER: Litany of Humility

FAVORITE SAINT: ST. PHILIP NERI - For his joy, surrender to God's will, and his willingness to humiliate himself for Christ. FAVORITE SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: 1 John 4:18

HOW I RELAX: Playing guitar, piano, bass, singing and creating music mixes on my computer. Playing and watching basketball and video games

FAVORITE FOODS: Taco Bell, meatloaf, sushi



DOMINIC RATLIFF

DISCIPLESHIP





HOMETOWN: GAHANNA PARISH: ST. MATTHEW THE APOSTLE, GAHANNA

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 **Dominic Ratliff** whom you have called to seminary to discern a possible call to serve you as a priest. Please watch over **Dominic**, 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.