ENCOURAGE THE CALL

MY FAMILY PARENTS: Rich and Mary BROTHERS: Pat and Jared SISTER: Victoria

FAVORITE PRAYER: Magnificat (Canticle of Mary)

FAVORITE SAINT: ST. GEMMA GALGANI - The offering of her physical suffering in union with the sufferings of Christ, for the atonement of sins.

FAVORITE SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: 1 Corinthians 2:9

HOW I RELAX: Playing cards, board games, cornhole, ping pong or listening to music

FAVORITE FOODS: New York pizza and bagels



MATTHEW WALDMAN



CONFIGURATION



HOMETOWN: COLUMBUS PARISH: ST. CECILIA, COLUMBUS

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