ENCOURAGE THE CALL

MY FAMILY PARENTS: Mike and Mary Beth BROTHER: Jimmy SISTERS: Kate and <u>Tricia</u>

FAVORITE PRAYER: Memorare

FAVORITE SAINT: ST. BENEDICT - He laid the foundation for Christian monasticism which has been a cornerstone for Christendom for centuries. His devotion to and love for the Divine Office has always called me deeper into the Liturgy of the Hours.

FAVORITE SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: Psalm 147:3

HOW I RELAX: Playing or watching rugby, reading about the history of Catholicism in Columbus, spending time with friends and family

FAVORITE FOOD: Moose tracks ice cream



RAY DUFFY



COLUMBUS CATHOLIC VOCATIONS

HOMETOWN: BEXLEY PARISH: ST. CATHARINE OF SIENA, 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 **Ray Duffy** whom you have called to seminary to discern a possible call to serve you as a priest. Please watch over **Ray**, 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 • The 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.