ENCOURAGE THE CALL

MY FAMILY

PARENTS: Michael and

Reylinda SISTER: Anna

HOW I RELAX: Having a cup of coffee while reading and talking with friends.

FAVORITE PRAYER:

FAVORITE FOODS: Pasta and Irish Soda Bread

Anima Christi

FAVORITE SAINT:

ST. PATRICK - His faith and persistence converted the Irish people.

FAVORITE SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: Psalm 121



ANTHONY WHALEN

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 **Anthony Whalen** whom you have called to seminary to discern a possible call to serve you as a priest.

Please watch over **Anthony**, 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.