

# ENCOURAGE THE CALL

## MY FAMILY

**PARENTS:** Thomas and Linda

**BROTHERS:** Brendan and Aiden

**SISTERS:** Emily and Margaret

## FAVORITE SCRIPTURE

**PASSAGE:** 1 Cor. 2:9

**HOW I RELAX:** Lifting weights, playing sports, reading books and playing the organ and piano.

## FAVORITE PRAYER:

Our Father

## FAVORITE FOOD:

Steak

## FAVORITE SAINT:

**ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH -**  
I admire the way he gave himself for Christ in his martyrdom.



**MICHAEL  
RHATICAN**

CONFIGURATION



# PRAYER FOR A SEMINARIAN

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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 **Michael Rhatican** whom you have called to seminary to  
discern a possible call to serve you as a priest.

Please watch over **Michael**, 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.