ENCOURAGE THE CALL

MY FAMILY PARENTS: Jim and Julie BROTHER: Dan

FAVORITE PRAYER: Rosary **HOW I RELAX:** Exercising and watching sports with my friends

FAVORITE FOOD: Tacos

FAVORITE SAINT: ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA -He is the best!

FAVORITE SCRIPTURE PASSAGE: John 2:5



DEACON SAM SEVERANCE



TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE





HOMETOWN: OSTRANDER PARISH: HOLY FAMILY, 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 **Deacon Sam Severance** whom you have called to seminary to discern a possible call to serve you as a priest. Please watch over **Deacon Sam**, 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.

TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE/VOCATIONAL STAGE • the seminarian is ordained to the diaconate and serves as a deacon for a period of time before being ordained to the priesthood.