

# ENCOURAGE THE CALL

## MY FAMILY

**PARENTS:** Jon and Amy

**SISTERS:** Emily, Patty and Maggie

## FAVORITE PRAYER:

Rosary

## FAVORITE SAINT:

**ST. THERESE OF LISIEUX -**  
She inspires me with her Little Way of Spiritual Childhood.

## A FAVORITE SCRIPTURE PASSAGE:

Luke 2:19

**HOW I RELAX:** Working out, hiking, reading, praying and spending time with family/friends

## FAVORITE FOOD:

Steak



**DEACON JOSEPH  
ROLWING**

TRANSITIONAL  
DIACONATE



# 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 **Deacon Joseph Rolwing** whom you have called to seminary to discern a possible call to serve you as a priest.

Please watch over **Deacon Joseph**, 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.