

The Vocation Connection  
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# THE VOCATION CONNECTION

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY

+ PRAY + INVITE + SUPPORT +

## Upcoming Dates

April 4 - 6:30 PM  
Catholic Men's Discernment  
Group @ Xavier House

April 12  
Catholic Youth Expeditions  
Fundraiser @ The Place 2B

April 12-13  
Eucharistic Adoration Vigil  
for Vocations

April 13  
World Day of Prayer for  
Vocations

April 19  
Serra Clubs'  
Spring Leadership Day

April 24 - 5:30 PM  
Project Andrew Dinner

May 2 - 6:30 PM  
Catholic Men's Discernment  
Group @ Xavier House

May 4  
Sisters' Jubilee Celebration

**May 15  
Commissioning of  
Parish Leaders**

**May 17 - 10:00 AM  
Deacon Ordination**

May 24 - 27  
Catholic Youth Expeditions  
For Young Adults  
(Rock Island)

**May 31 - 10:00 AM  
Priesthood Ordination**

June 1 - 3  
Catholic Youth Expeditions  
For Young Adults at  
Camp Vista (Kettle Moraine)

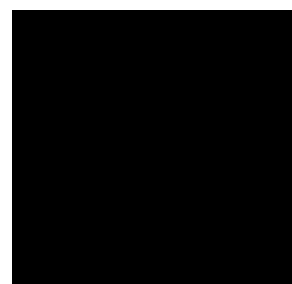
June 12  
Steppin' Right with Jesus

## One Deacon Ordination This Year: May 17

### Both Permanent and Transitional Deacons to be Ordained Together

This year, five men will be ordained to the Order of Deacon on Saturday, May 17 at 10:00 AM at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. Three of the men will serve as permanent deacons for our diocese, and two men will be transitional deacons.

An invitation to the ordination is included in this mailing. All are welcome to participate. There will not be a deacon ordination on August 23. The ordination to the priesthood is May 31, 2008.



### Project Andrew Dinner this month: Thursday, April 24 ~ with Bishop Banks

+ for young men, high school juniors or older, who are open to the possibility of the priesthood  
+ begins at 5:30 PM at Xavier House in De Pere.

Invite! Invite! Invite! — and come with the men!



Steppin' Right  
with Jesus  
2008

Middle School Vocations Day  
Invite NOW!

Thursday, June 12, 2008  
Holy Family Catholic Church, Brillion

Registration forms available:  
www.gbvocations.org or 920-272-8316



### Putting the "E" back in CYE!

*Catholic Youth Expeditions is on the move in 2008!*

This summer, CYE will have expeditions to places such as Rock Island, Kangaroo Lake,

Camp Vista in the Kettle Moraine Forest, Sylvania National Forest, the Menominee River, and even the Eucharistic Congress in Quebec!

Check out the bus and the summer schedule at [www.cyexpeditions.org](http://www.cyexpeditions.org)

## Bulletin Material to Promote Vocations

*Please put some of the following articles in your parish bulletin when room allows.*

**Project Andrew Dinner:** Young men, high school juniors and older, are invited to a dinner with Bishop Banks and other priests on Thursday, April 24 at 5:30 PM at Xavier House in De Pere. Contact your priest or parish director, or contact Fr. Tom Long, Vocation Director, at 920-272-8293 or vocations@gbdioc.org

**Eucharistic Adoration Vigil for Vocations** is being held to kick-off the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on April 13. The West Side Serra Club and St. Agnes Parish of Green Bay are hosting this night of prayer. Adoration will begin after the 4:15 PM Mass on Saturday, April 12, and continue through the night until the 8:00 AM Mass on Sunday, April 13. All are invited to come join in praying for vocations. For further information, or to sign up for a specific hour of adoration, please contact Kathy Baumann at 920-497-8060.

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations** is Sunday, April 13. Each year, we pray with Christ the Good Shepherd on the Fourth Sunday of Easter. It is this Sunday that we ask the Good Shepherd to continue to call young men and women in serving the flock of Christ's Church. May our young people respond with generosity of heart, so that we may continue to have sisters, brothers and priests to serve our Church.

**Steppin' Right with Jesus 2008** is for middle school girls and boys to enjoy a great day with Catholic young adults and Vocation Directors. Steppin' Right will be on Thursday, June 12 from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM at Holy Family Church in Brillion. Registration forms are available at [www.gbvocations.org](http://www.gbvocations.org)

**Catholic Men's Discernment Group** is for men, age 18-39, who are interested in sharing Mass, a meal, discussion and prayer with other men who are open to the possibility that God might call them to the priesthood. Our next discernment group is Friday, April 4 (and each First Friday of the month) at 6:30 PM at Xavier House in De Pere. Contact Fr. Tom Long at 920-272-8293 or vocations@gbdioc.org for more info and directions.

**Catholic Youth Expeditions (CYE)** helps high school students and young adults encounter Jesus Christ and foster Catholic Christian community through expeditions of prayer, proclamation of the Gospel, and outdoor adventure! This summer, CYE will hold expeditions in a variety of locations. You may sign up now. Registration forms are available from the CYE website at [www.cyexpeditions.org](http://www.cyexpeditions.org)

**Camp Franciscan 2008 for Young Women** is June 16-18 for those in sixth grade and up. Come for days of friendship, creativity, prayer, the Eucharist, fun and more. June 16—18, 2008 at Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity Motherhouse (Holy Family Convent) in Manitowoc. Contact: [www.fscs-calledtobe.org](http://www.fscs-calledtobe.org)

**World Day of  
Prayer for Vocations  
Sunday, April 13, 2008**

**Bulletin Insert at  
[www.gbvocations.org](http://www.gbvocations.org)  
Bulletin Announcement above.**

### **Camp Franciscan 2008 for Young Women**

The Third Summer of the Sisterhood!

Who: All young women sixth grade and up are invited to days of friendship, prayer, Eucharist, fun, . . .

When: June 16—18, 2008

Where: Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity Motherhouse (Holy Family Convent) in Manitowoc

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