

The Vocation Connection
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Help Fr. Tom:

INVITE guys to
Project Andrew Meals

**Thursday, Sept. 28 -
5:30 PM**

We have had to cancel the last 2 Project Andrew Meals due to lack of young men being invited.

Priests and Parish Directors — please invite young men to this low-key meal with Bishop Zubik. This is meant to be for men that I do not necessarily know about, but you do! **I need your help!**

Thanks,
Fr. Tom Long

Project Andrew Meals are for young men, high school juniors or older, who are invited by their parish priest or parish director for prayer and a meal with Bishop Zubik at his house.

Three to be Ordained Deacons on August 19

Andy Kysely, Ben Sember and Joel Sember are soon to be deacons for the Diocese of Green Bay. Their ordination is Saturday, August 19 at 10:00 AM at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay. All are welcome to participate.



Andy Kysely



Ben Sember



Joel Sember

Andy, age 30, is a student at Mundelein Seminary. He did his pastoral internship at St. Josaphat Parish in Oshkosh. Ben, age 26, is a student at the North American College in Rome. Ben did his pastoral internship at Sacred Heart Parish in Oshkosh. Joel, age 26, is a student at North American College in Rome, and did his pastoral internship at Most Precious Blood Parish in New London.

God willing, Andy, Ben and Joel will be ordained priests on June 30, 2007.

Over 40 middle school students enjoyed a day of faith and adventure at The Summit, this year's Steppin' Right event on June 27. Students were able to interact with sisters, priests and seminarians, as well as staff from Catholic Youth Expeditions, who led the day and gave witness talks.

Steppin' Right 2006

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Woman Makes Final Vows as a Sister

At St. Matthew Parish in Green Bay, Sister Lisa Alexander made final vows as a Sister of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis on June 10. Sister Mary Alice Jarosz received Sister Lisa's vows in the name of the Congregation. Sister Lisa attended a Come and See Weekend in 2000 with the sisters and others considering a vocation to religious life. She then began the process of entering community life. Sr. Lisa has been actively involved at St. Matthew Parish the past three years. We welcome Sr. Lisa into religious life, and encourage other women to follow her example in responding to God's call to consider a vocation as a religious sister.

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Six Men Prepare to Begin Seminary Formation

The end of August will bring major changes in the lives of six men from the Diocese of Green Bay, as they will leave for three different seminaries.

Entering pre-theology programs will be Bill Brunner, Jason Hawman, Jim McKinnon, Brian Romportl, and BJ Van Dynhoven. Andrew Mulloy will begin college seminary. A brief biography of each of the men is below.

Bill Brunner, 22, is from St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Newton. He graduated from Valders High School and St. Norbert College. He was active in campus ministry at St. Norbert's, and Catholic Youth Expeditions. He will be entering pre-theology at Mundelein Seminary. His parents are William and Rosemary Brunner of rural Manitowoc.



Jason Hawman, 40, is a member of SS. Peter & Paul Parish in Green Bay. He grew up in the Detroit, Michigan area. Jason graduated from Michigan Technological University in Houghton, MI where he earned a degree in chemical engineering. He served in the US Navy for six years as a nuclear technician. Since 1998, he has worked as an engineer at the Point Beach Nuclear Plant while living in Green Bay. Jason's parents, John and Karen Hawman, now live in Tucson, Arizona. Jason will enter pre-theology at St. Meinrad Seminary.



Jim McKinnon, 46, grew up in Appleton's St. Bernard Parish. He graduated from Appleton Xavier High School and Mississippi College. He has a Masters degree in Marriage and Family Therapy from Mississippi College, and a Law Degree from Miles Law School in Alabama. He worked in health care administration in Alabama before looking at some religious orders. When he discerned God's call was to the diocesan priesthood, he returned to the Diocese of Green Bay. Jim's parents, Dr. Donald and Kathleen McKinnon, now live in Singer Island, Florida. Jim will be entering pre-theology at St. Meinrad Seminary.



Andrew Mulloy, 19, is a member of Holy Spirit Parish in Darboy/Kimberly. He is a 2006 graduate of Kimberly High School. Drew was a very active leader in the Key Club, serving as the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan District Governor. He spent the summer as a counselor at Camp Tekawitha. Drew's mother, Kathryn Verkuilen, and father, John Mulloy, both live in the Darboy area. Andrew will be a college freshman at St. John Vianney Seminary at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN.



Brian Romportl, 27, is a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Green Bay. He grew up in Hartland, WI, where he attended Arrowhead High School and was a member of St. Clare Parish in North Lake (now part of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta Parish). Brian graduated from UW-Green Bay, and has continued living in Green Bay since college. He worked as an insurance claims adjustor for several years and began his MBA. Last October, he left his job to discern his vocation, and began volunteering at the St. Vincent de Paul Store. Brian's parents, Tom and Mary Jo Romportl, live in Hartford, WI. Brian will begin pre-theology at Mundelein Seminary.



BJ. Van Dynhoven, 25, is a member of St. John Nepomucene Parish in Little Chute. He is a graduate of Little Chute High School and UW-Oshkosh, where he majored in geology and global insights. This past year, he took further courses at UW-Milwaukee. He was involved with Catholic Campus Ministry at both UW-O and UW-M. BJ's parents, Donald and Barbara, live in Little Chute. BJ begins pre-theology at Mundelein Seminary this fall.



Thank you to SS. Peter & Paul Parish in Green Bay. Five of these six men have lived at the SS. Peter & Paul rectory at times during the past 8 months. We are grateful for the hospitality of Msgr. Kilster, the staff and people of the parish!