

The Vocation Connection
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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY

+ PRAY + INVITE + SUPPORT +

Upcoming Dates

Nov 30—Dec 2
Young Adult Women's
Retreat @ Holy Family
Convent, Manitowoc

December 7
Catholic Men's Discernment
Group @ Xavier House

December 8—9
Retirement Fund for Retired
Religious Collection

December 19—5:30 PM
Project Andrew Dinner

January 4
Catholic Men's Discernment
Group @ Xavier House

January 4—6
Teens Encounter Christ

January 11—13
Women's Come & See
Weekend in Green Bay with
Stevens Point Sisters

January 11-13
Exploring Priesthood Week-
end at Mundelein Seminary

January 13—18
Vocation Awareness Week

January 18-20
Catholic Men's Retreat
@ St Francis Seminary

February 1
Catholic Men's Discernment
Group @ Xavier House

February 3
World Day of Prayer for
Consecrated Life

February 14—16
Vianney Visit to SJV College
Seminary

Wisconsin Catholic Men's Retreat in January

Invite Men in their 20s and 30s

Young adult single men from around the state of Wisconsin will gather January 18-20 at St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee for retreat. Archbishop Timothy Dolan and Bishop Richard

Bishop Richard

Skiba of Milwaukee will both be present for parts of the retreat.

The vocation directors of the five Wisconsin dioceses are planning this second annual event.

For information about the retreat, contact Fr. Tom Long.



Vocation Awareness Week— January 13-18, 2008

Please see separate sheet with this mailing for materials for your bulletin for this important week as we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, and our own vocational calling.



Xavier House Residents:

José Castañeda
Kurt Krauss
Chris Thelen
Fr. Tom Long
Brian Wideman
Matt Grode

XAVIER † HOUSE
CATHOLIC MEN'S DISCERNMENT

A place for young adult men to live in Christian community while praying about God's call in their lives. Xavier House is located at St Francis Xavier Parish, De Pere

Bulletin Material to Promote Vocations

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

For December bulletins:

Project Andrew Dinner with Bishop Banks: Young men who are high school juniors or older are invited to a dinner on Wednesday, December 19 at 5:30 PM. At the dinner, Bishop Banks and other priests will share their vocation stories and answer questions about the priesthood. The dinner will be at Xavier House in De Pere. To attend, contact your parish priest or parish director, or Fr. Tom Long, Vocation Director, at vocations@gbdioc.org

Wisconsin Catholic Men's Retreat is being held January 18-20 at St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee. This retreat, sponsored by the diocesan Vocation Directors of Wisconsin, is designed for men in their 20s and 30s. Archbishop Timothy Dolan will be present for part of the retreat. If interested, contact Fr. Tom Long at vocations@gbdioc.org or 920-272-8293.

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, January 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.

Women's Come & See Weekend: Single Catholic women are invited to spend a weekend with the Sisters of St. Joseph, Third Order of St. Francis, on January 11-13 at Villa St. Clare in Green Bay. For information, contact Sr. Deb Weina at vocation@ssj-tosf.org

For January bulletins:

Please see and use separate page for Vocation Awareness Week bulletin announcements and a bulletin stuffer for January 13.

Young Adult Single Women are invited to join other young women of faith for a weekend of prayer, faith, support, community and more with the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, Holy Family Convent, 2409 S. Alverno Road, Manitowoc. February 29—March 2. Contact Sr. Mary Ann Spanjers at <http://www.fscs-calledtobe.org>

Visit the College Seminary: Young men who are high school juniors or older are invited to a "Vianney Visit" at St. John Vianney College Seminary, on the campus of the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN on February 14-16. A group will go together from the Green Bay diocese. If interested, contact Fr. Tom Long at 920-272-8293 or vocations@gbdioc.org



Project Andrew Dinner: Wednesday, December 19

+ 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!

Use the Retirement Fund for Religious Collection on December 8-9 to highlight the tremendous gift religious women and men are to the Church!

Live Deeply. Live Christ. Live Priesthood.

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