

The Vocation Connection
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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY

+ PRAY + INVITE + SUPPORT +

Upcoming Dates

February 2—6:30 PM
Men's Discernment Group

February 4
World Day of Prayer
for Consecrated Life

March 2—6:30 PM
Men's Discernment Group

March 9—11
Women's Come & See
Weekend

March 30—April 1
Teens Encounter Christ

April 6—6:30 PM
Men's Discernment Group

April 14
High School Dive-In

April 17—5:30 PM
Project Andrew Dinner

April 20-22
Visit Weekend at Mundelein
Seminary

April 29
World Day of Prayer for
Vocations

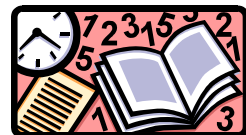
Women's Come & See Weekend in Green Bay

March 9—11
Villa St. Clare at Annunciation
Parish in Green Bay

Sponsored by the Sisters of St.
Joseph of the Third Order of St.
Francis.

For a **brochure** or more
information, contact Sister
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Mark Your 2007 Calendars!



Here are some important dates for your calendar for the New Year:

Sunday, April 29—World Day of Prayer for Vocations (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Sunday, May 6—Sisters Jubilee Celebration

Friday, May 18—Commissioning of Parish Leaders

Saturday, May 19—(Permanent) Deacon Ordination

Saturday, June 30—Priesthood Ordination

August 11—September 2—Annual Seminarian Collection

Saturday, August 18—(Transitional) Deacon Ordination

Dates for Project Andrew Dinners and Steppin' Right with Jesus are below.
Ongoing vocation events are on the left.

Project Andrew Dates for 2007: Please INVITE, INVITE, INVITE!

Tuesday, April 17—5:30 PM

Thursday, August 23—5:30 PM

Wednesday, December 19—5:30 PM



Priests and Parish Directors are asked to invite young men, high school juniors or older, who are open to the possibility of priesthood. The Priests and Parish Directors are then encouraged to come with the young men they invite.

RSVP to Fr. Tom Long at 920-272-8293 or vocations@gbdioc.org



Wednesday, June 13 is the date for the annual middle school vocations event: Steppin' Right with Jesus. This year the day will begin and end at SS. Edward & Isidore Parish in Flintville. Priests, Parish Directors, and Religious are encouraged to be a part of the day! Watch for registration and publicity materials.

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Bulletin Material & Intercessions to Promote Vocations

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

For January 27 and/or February 4 bulletin:

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life is Sunday, February 4. This is a day to pray for the religious sisters, brothers, and religious order (not diocesan) priests who do so much for our Church. Those in consecrated life are part of religious orders, and live vows of poverty, chastity and obedience within community life. In the Diocese of Green Bay, there are members of 9 religious orders of men and 27 religious communities of women who serve here. Pray for and thank those who have dedicated their lives in this way.

For any bulletin:

Catholic Men's Discernment Group is a group of men who come together to pray and discuss the call of God in their lives, especially as it might relate to priesthood. The group meets on the First Friday evening of the month, at 6:30 PM. Contact Vocation Director Fr. Tom Long at 920-272-8293 or vocations@gbdioc.org for more information.

Live Deeply. Live Christ. Live Priesthood. The diocesan vocations website at gbvocations.org gives information on priesthood and religious life, as well as upcoming events for those who may be called to the priesthood. Check it out!

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL ~ Winter Ordinary Time

For high school seniors as they seek God's direction in their lives for next year and the future, we pray to the Lord.

For adults in their twenties considering life decisions as they move towards marriage, a single life of service, the priesthood or the religious life, we pray to the Lord.

For an increase of happy vocations to the married life, the single life, the consecrated life, and the ordained life, we pray to the Lord.

For Sunday, February 4:

For sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who live consecrated life as a witness to Christ, we pray to the Lord.

Thank You to all who helped publicize Vocation Awareness Week in our parishes January 8-12!

Please come as a parish team/staff to **TEAM DAYS: *Doing the Right Thing*** on February 22-23 at the Radisson in Green Bay. TEAM DAYS are meant to be days of enrichment for parish leadership. Fr. Ray Carey will be the presenter. For more info, see the brochure in this bulk mailing.

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