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2006 Vocations Events

Mark your calendars now!

- February 5—World Day for Consecrated Life
- March 23—Project Andrew Dinner (5:30 PM)
- March 25—"Thinking of Priesthood" Day of Reflection
- June 3—Priesthood Ordination (10:00 AM)
- June 20—Project Andrew Lunch (12:00 Noon)
- June 27—Vocations Carnival for Middle School Students (girls and boys)
- August 12—September 3—Seminararian Collection
- August 19—Transitional Deacon Ordination

Use World Day for Consecrated Life to Highlight Religious Life



Sr. Helen Plum, SSND, and Sr. Maria Clercx, ANG, are two of hundreds of religious in our diocese.



Fr. Tom Lawler, SJ, and Sr. Ann Marie Lom, OSF, assisted recently at UW-Oshkosh Newman Center.

Sunday, February 5, 2006 marks the World Day for Consecrated Life. This is a great opportunity to highlight the current and past religious who serve in our parishes.

Making connections between our young people and those living lives of ministry in the Church is more important than ever. Here are some ideas on ways you could highlight the role of religious life:

- Create a bulletin insert with information about current religious serving your parish, as well as information about their congregations (or religious communities which formerly served your parish).
- Ask the religious of your parish if they would like to create a display area highlighting the ministry and charism of their order.
- Invite a religious to speak to your students in selected grades of your Catholic School or Religious Education/Faith Formation program.

12 High School Men Dine with Bishop

On December 22, five parish priests brought twelve young men to a Project Andrew Lunch with Bishop Zubik. Think about inviting young men from your parish for the March 23 Dinner.

Discernment Group Continues to Meet

The First Friday of each month, several men are meeting to discuss issues such as prayer, celibacy, working with women, and seminary life. Contact Fr. Tom Long to pass on more info to interested men.

Newly Ordained Deacons Eager to Serve

Three men were ordained deacons for the Diocese of Green Bay on December 17, 2005. Deacons David Duffeck, Quinn Mann, and Walter Stumpf spent their Christmas break serving and praying with different parish communities in our diocese.

On weekends, Deacon David Duffeck will serve at some parishes near St. Meinrad Seminary in southern Indiana. Deacons Quinn Mann and Walter Stumpf will come up from Mundelein Seminary most weekends to serve at Holy Spirit Parish, Kimberly/Darboy,



and St. Therese Parish, Appleton, respectfully. We look forward to their priesthood ordination on June 3, 2006!