

The Vocation Connection
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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY

+ PRAY + INVITE + SUPPORT +

Upcoming Dates

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

March 7
Catholic Men's Discernment
Group @ Xavier House

March 28-30
Teens Encounter Christ

April 4
Catholic Men's Discernment
Group @ Xavier House

April 13
World Day of Prayer for
Vocations

April 24
Project Andrew Dinner

May 2
Catholic Men's Discernment
Group @ Xavier House

Please pray for
vocations to the priesthood
and to consecrated life.

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life—Feb. 3

Please recognize and pray for the religious in your parish!

The first Sunday of February is marked by the Vatican as a day of prayer for those in religious life. This would be a great opportunity to highlight religious in your parish or community in your bulletin. Include some information about the religious community to which they belong.

A general bulletin announcement can be found on the next page. Hopefully, you will be able to be more personal in recognizing those living consecrated life in our midst!



Vocation Awareness Week January 13-18, 2008



Mark your calendars:
For Middle School girls & boys



Thursday,
June 12

Steppin' Right
with Jesus
2008

Holy Family,
Brillion

Registration forms at www.gbvocations.org

Ministry Formation Department

God calls all of us to follow Him. God calls some of us to serve within the Church as priests, sisters or brothers in religious life, deacons, and lay ministers.

Under the direction of Fr. Paul Demuth, the Ministry Formation Department of the Diocese of Green Bay seeks to provide a model of how these different but connected vocations and ministries are able to collaborate and support one another.

Coworkers in the Vineyard of the Lord



The Ministry Formation Department includes:

Vicar for Ministers · Safe Environment
Delegate for Religious · Diaconate
Lay Ministry Formation
Vocations

Bulletin Material to Promote Vocations

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

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life: Sunday, February 3 is a special day of prayer for those sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who are a part of our lives. The Diocese of Green Bay is blessed with many women and men in religious life. Please pray for them today in a special way! Pray also that God might continue to inspire young women and men to respond to the call to religious life.

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.

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.fscc-calledtobe.org>

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) weekend is a 3 day experience in Christian living. Through prayer, talks, and Christian fellowship, we live the death and resurrection of Jesus. TEC is for juniors in high school and older. For an application form, or more info, go to the Anchor of Hope TEC website at www.anchorofhopetec.org

Weekend Help-Out/Vocations

Since December 1, I am the primary sacramental minister at St Thomas the Apostle Parish in Newton. This limits my availability for weekend help-out in parishes.

However, I still will be able to come to parishes where I have not yet been. I would preside at weekend masses, and include a vocations message. I will need several months advance notice to make this work, however.

Please feel free to contact me about possible dates.

Thanks,

Fr Tom Long



Next Project Andrew Dinner: Thursday, April 24

+ 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!

Check out the Serra Club:
A great way to promote vocations!

www.serraus.org

Appleton, Green Bay East & West,
Oshkosh, Manitowoc



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