

The Vocation Connection  
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# THE VOCATION CONNECTION

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY

+ PRAY + INVITE + SUPPORT +

## Upcoming Dates

June 13  
Steppin' Right with Jesus  
Middle School Vocations Day

June 22—24  
Teens Encounter Christ

June 24-27  
Catholic Youth Expedition  
for Young Adults

June 26—29  
Clergy Castaways  
on Chambers Island

**June 30—10 AM**  
**Priesthood Ordination**

July 8-10  
Catholic Youth Expedition  
for Young Adults

July 11-15  
Vocations Booth at Lifest

July 22-25  
Catholic Youth Expedition  
for High School Students

August 5-7  
Catholic Youth Expedition  
for Young Adults

August 10  
Adoration for Vocations with  
Pope John Paul II Mon-  
strance begins in Diocese

**August 11—Sept. 2**  
**Seminarian Collection**

August 12-15  
Catholic Youth Expedition  
for High School Students

August 14 –16  
Serra/Seminarian Retreat

**August 18—10 AM**  
**(Transitional) Deacon**  
**Ordination**

## Come Celebrate our New Priests!

Saturday, June 30, at 10:00 AM at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay, Andy Kysely, Ben Sember and Joel Sember will be ordained priests for our diocese.



Andy Kysely

Andy, age 31, grew up in Okauchee, Wisconsin (near Oconomowoc). While studying at Silver Lake College, he lived at Holy Innocents Parish in Manitowoc, and became interested in the Diocese of Green Bay. Andy served his pastoral internship at St. Josaphat Parish in Oshkosh. Andy attended Mundelein Seminary in northern Illinois.



Ben Sember

Ben and Joel, both 27, and their family lived in a number of states. They moved to Calumet County when Joel and Ben were in high school.



Joel Sember

Ben served in pastoral internships at Sacred Heart, Oshkosh, and Holy Family, Brillion. Joel served at Most Precious Blood Parish in New London. They both studied at Mundelein Seminary as well as the North American College in Rome.

We welcome Joel, Ben and Andy to our presbyterate!

## Clergy Castaways



on  
**Chambers Island**

## LAST CALL!

Tuesday, June 26 (evening) through  
Friday, June 29 (morning)

Days for the priests of the Diocese of Green Bay to reflect on their priesthood, their bonds with one another, and how they invite others into this life.

Register now! Contact Debbie at  
920-272-8316 or drusch@gbdioc.org

## Bulletin Material to Promote Vocations

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

For June bulletins:

**CAMP + PRAY + HIKE** with Catholic Youth Expeditions this summer on Chambers Island in Door County! Three expeditions for high school students and four expeditions for college students and young adults are scheduled. For dates and registration forms, go to [www.cyexpeditions.org](http://www.cyexpeditions.org)

**HIGH SCHOOL GUYS** are invited to participate in *Viri Ecclesiae*: Men of the Church this summer. This program will help young men, age 16—18, to grow in their faith as they pray about God’s direction in their lives. A variety of weekly activities are being offered. The program is being led by a college seminarian. Check out the vocations website at [www.gbvocations.org](http://www.gbvocations.org) or contact Fr. Tom Long at 920-272-8293 for more information.

For any bulletin:

**Xavier House** is a place for young adult Catholic men to live in Christian community as they listen to God’s call and pray for direction in their lives. Located in De Pere, men may have full-time employment, be college students, or do volunteer service during their time at Xavier House. For more information, contact Fr. Tom Long at 920-272-8293 or [vocations@gbdioc.org](mailto:vocations@gbdioc.org)



Camp • Pray • Hike  
**Catholic Youth Expeditions**



CYE provides trips for high school students and young adults to spend time with one another and with God while camping and praying.

**High School expeditions:** June 24-27, July 22-25, Aug 12-15  
**Young Adult trips:** July 8-10, Aug 5-7

**Registration forms** and more info is available at:  
[www.cyexpeditions.org](http://www.cyexpeditions.org) or Fr. Tom Long 920-272-8293.

**2007**  
**Seminarian Collection**  
*Hope for the Future:*  
*Help them Today!*

Any weekend from  
 August 11-12 to September 1-2  
 Pick your weekend now

Watch for more info in the bulk mailing  
 as well as a separate mailing in July  
 with materials for the collection.

## Adoration for Vocations

with a monstrance blessed by Pope John Paul II

Beginning Friday, August 10 at 7:00 PM  
 St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay  
 Bishop Zubik will lead the prayer.

This monstrance will be in the Diocese of Green Bay from August 10—29, 2007.  
 Call Fr. Tom Long to set up a time for the monstrance to come to your parish  
 for a day or evening of Adoration for Vocations.