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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY

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March Events:

Friday, March 3: Relevant Radio interview with GB seminarians (10:00 am on 1050 AM and 91.1 FM)

Friday, March 3: Men's Discernment Group (6:30 pm)

Thursday, March 23: Project Andrew Dinner (5:30 pm)

Saturday, March 25: Thinking of Priesthood Day of Reflection

Spread the Word!

See the reverse side of this page for announcements for your parish bulletin. Please include an announcement for the Project Andrew Dinner and for the Thinking of Priesthood Day.

You might send a postcard with the information to young men.

Please INVITE young men to consider one of these events. A personal invitation is the best!

Thinking of Priesthood Day Coming in March

Men age 18 to 40, who are single and open to the possibility of priesthood, are invited to attend a day of prayer, discussion and learning on Saturday, March 25. Father Jonathan Fassero, OSB, from St. Meinrad School of Theology, will lead the day.

Priests, Parish Directors and others are encouraged to invite men to the day. You may contact the Vocation Department of the Diocese for an official brochure, if desired. Please use the bulletin announcement on the opposite side of this page.

The daylong (9 AM to 5 PM) event will be held at the Ecumenical Center at the University of Wisconsin—Green Bay.

Men are asked to register for the day by contacting Fr. Tom Long at 920-437-7531, ext. 8293, or vocations@gbdioc.org



Fr. Jonathan (right) and a St Meinrad student.

Men's Discernment Group

Friday, March 3

Friday, April 7

Friday, May 5

Friday, June 2

6:30 PM

At UWGB Ecumenical Center

For men age 18 and above

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS AT EVERY MASS!

Seminarian to begin Parish Internship Experience

Dan Schuster will spend the next three months at St. John the Baptist Parish in Howard as part of his pastoral internship through Mundelein Seminary.

While at the parish, Dan will participate in a wide range of parish ministries, designed to give him experience of what the life of a diocesan priest is all about.

This internship is a regular part of the formation program at Mundelein Seminary. It occurs for students in the spring quarter of their second year of theology.



Dan Schuster, who will be serving in his parish internship this spring, has spoken at many schools and religious education programs about vocations.

Announcements for your Parish Bulletin—March 2006

Thinking of Priesthood?

A day designed for men age 18—40 will help answer questions about priesthood, seminary, and one's own calling. Fr. Jonathan Fassero, OSB, from St. Meinrad Seminary, will lead the day.

The day begins at 9:00 AM, and ends at 5:00 PM at the Ecumenical Center at the University of Wisconsin—Green Bay.

Registration is requested for this free event.

Contact Fr. Tom Long, Vocations Director of the Diocese of Green Bay, at 920-272-8293 or email vocations@gbdioc.org

**Thank You
for your help in
promoting vocations!**

Project Andrew Dinner

Bishop David Zubik invites young men, who are juniors in high school or older, to a dinner with him and area priests to learn more about the joys of being a diocesan priest. The meal will be held on Thursday, March 23 at 5:30 pm in Green Bay. If you are interested, contact (insert name of parish priest(s) or parish director here) or Fr. Tom Long, diocesan Vocation Director (920-272-8293 or vocations@gbdioc.org).

*My dear young people,
have no fear of Christ!
He takes nothing,
and gives everything.
Who gives himself to Him,
receives a hundredfold.
Yes, open up wide
the doors to Christ,
and you will find the true Life.*

Pope Benedict XVI

Looking Ahead . . .

May 7—World Day of Prayer for Vocations

June 3—Priesthood Ordination

June 27—Catholic Carnival for Christ for middle school students (girls and boys). This event will replace *Steppin' Right with Jesus*.
