

The Vocation Connection
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Diocese of
Green Bay

THE VOCATION CONNECTION

+ PRAY + INVITE + SUPPORT +

Upcoming Dates

March 6
Catholic Men's Discernment
Group

March 26
Project Andrew Dinner

March 27-29
Teens Encounter Christ
(TEC) weekend

March 28-30
Conception College
Seminary Visit Weekend

April 3
Catholic Men's Discernment
Group

April 3-5
Exploring Priesthood Week-
end at Mundelein Seminary

April 16
Parish Vocation Contact
Persons Meeting

April 18
Diocesan Catholic Youth
Conference (DCYC)
and
Catholic Youth Expeditions
Benefit Dinner & Concert

May 1
Catholic Men's Discernment
Group

May 3
World Day of Prayer
for Vocations

May 14
Commissioning of Parish
Leaders

May 16
Deacon Ordination

May 22-24
CYE Ordination Expedition

May 29-31
Catholic Women's Retreat in
Manitowoc

June 6 Priest Ordination

Now is the time to publicize Steppin' Right with Jesus 2009!

Brochure/registration form in bulk mailing More students need to be invited



Friday, June 12, middle school girls and boys are invited to a day of faith and fun while they interact with vocation directors of religious orders and the diocese, along with young adults of faith. It is a great opportunity to bring the topic of vocations to students in a fun way.

This year, Steppin' Right will be held in Baileys Harbor, at St. Joseph Formation Center and St Mary of the Lake Church, part of Stella Maris Parish. Bus transportation will be provided from the Appleton and Green Bay areas. Parishes who will be providing their own transportation are asked to communicate their plans with Fr. Tom Long.

Mass with Bishop David Ricken, followed by supper, will end the day.



Steppin' Right is sponsored by the vocation directors who make up the North Eastern Wisconsin Vocation Ministers Alliance (NEWVMA), Catholic Youth Expeditions, and the vocations office of the Diocese of Green Bay.

Registration forms may be downloaded from www.gb vocations.org

**Invite Middle School Girls & Boys
Friday, June 12 + Baileys Harbor + Busses from Appleton/Green Bay**

Position Openings: Vocations Promoter

One (or more) Person per Parish, School, Faith Formation Program to be responsible to Promote Vocations
Does your parish have someone? Invite Someone to April 16 Gathering!

Presentation & Resource Meeting on Vocations Promotion Thursday, April 16, 2009 - 7 PM Diocese of Green Bay—Bosco Hall

Speaker: Dr. Kristina DeNeve
Spirituality & Evangelization Director, Diocese of GB
Resources will be available.

Every parish, school and faith formation program in the diocese is encouraged to have someone responsible for vocations promotion. This gathering will help provide training and resources for that role.

Please RSVP to vocations@gbdioc.org
or call Debbie in the Vocations Office 920-272-8316

Bulletin Material to Promote Vocations

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

Project Andrew Dinner: Bishop David Ricken invites young men, juniors in high school or older, who are open to the possibility of the priesthood, to dinner on Thursday, March 26 at 5:30 PM. Bishop will celebrate Mass, and after supper we will talk about being a priest. Contact your parish priest or parish director, or Fr. Tom Long at 920-272-8293 or vocations@gbdioc.org

Picture a summer day in Door County: Steppin' Right with Jesus, the annual vocations day for middle school girls and boys, will be held at Stella Maris Parish and St. Joseph Formation Center in Door County. Mark your calendar for Friday, June 12. Bishop Ricken will preside at the closing Mass. Registration materials available at www.gb vocations.org

Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) Weekend: Juniors and seniors in high school, and those older who are in college or working are invited to participate in the TEC weekend experience of Christian living March 27-29 in Green Bay. Check out the website for more information and a registration form at www.anchorofhopetec.org

Camp Franciscan is for young women, sixth grade and up, for days of friendship, creativity, prayer, Reconciliation, the Eucharist, fun and more. The Camp will be held June 16—18 at Holy Family Convent in Manitowoc. Contact Sr. Mary Ann Spanjers, FSCC, at 920-682-7728 or vocations@fsc-calledtobe.org for registration form.

**Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference
& Catholic Youth Expeditions Benefit**

Saturday, April 18 @ St Pius Appleton

Sunday, May 3 ~ World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Thursday, May 14 ~ Commissioning of Parish Leaders
Saturday, May 16 ~ Deacon Ordination
Saturday, June 6 ~ Priesthood Ordination

**World Day of Prayer
For Vocations
Sunday, May 3, 2009**

All-night Eucharistic Adoration Vigil for Vocations
begins Saturday evening, May 2
St Agnes Church, Green Bay
Contact: Kathy Baumann at 920-497-8060

If you are hosting a prayer event, please let us know
so we may publicize it in the April newsletter.



Save the dates!
**All Altar Servers
of the GB Diocese**

Faith, Fun & Bp Ricken

Girls: Saturday, August 22

Boys: Sunday, August 23

St Joseph Formation Center, Door County



**Project Andrew Dinner
with Bishop Ricken:**

Thursday, March 26 at 5:30 PM

Please invite young men, high school juniors or older,
and RSVP to Fr Tom Long at 920-272-8293 or vocations@gbdioc.org

Live Deeply. Live Christ. Live Priesthood. Live Religious Life.

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