

The Vocation Connection
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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY

+ PRAY + INVITE + SUPPORT +

Upcoming Dates

November 3 (6:30 PM)
Men's Discernment Group

November 16-18
Visit to St. John Vianney
College Seminary (St. Paul)

December 1
Men's Discernment Group

December 8-10
Young Women's Retreat

December 20 (5:30 PM)
Project Andrew Dinner

January 5
Men's Discernment Group

January 8-12
Vocation Awareness Week

January 12-14
Young Adult Men's Retreat

January 19-21
Teens Encounter Christ

February 2
Men's Discernment Group

February 4
World Day of Prayer
for Consecrated Life

**Priesthood DVD from
Clergy Congress**
If you would like another
copy of the *Fishers of Men*
DVD, call us!

After watching the DVD,
please reflect on your own
priesthood or vocational
call. A study guide is
included with the DVD.

Giving Thanks

During this month of Thanksgiving, I'd like to express my gratitude for all who take seriously the responsibility of raising up new priestly leaders for our Church. In a special way, I am grateful for those who:

- Invite young men to Project Andrew Dinners with Bishop
- Visit or write our seminarians
- Come to Ordinations
- Visit Religious Education and Catholic School classrooms
- Speak about the joys of priesthood
- Work for youth and young adult ministry in our parishes
- Encourage high school students to remain altar servers and to be involved in other liturgical ministries
- Speak to specific young men who have gifts suitable for priesthood
- Invite me to come for weekend Mass help-out
- Make sure vocation posters are visible in church and classrooms
- Include a prayer for vocations at every Mass
- Have a parish vocation contact person
- Promote and encourage the Serra Club
- Support the annual Seminarian Collection
- Encourage Eucharistic Adoration and deepened appreciation of Mass
- Take time to disciple young adult leaders
- Encourage young people to participate in TEC, summer service trips, Catholic Youth Expeditions and other faith development opportunities
- Pass on the names of young adults who are open to priesthood
- Send names of high school seniors to our college campus ministers
- Pray for vocations
- Live a happy, healthy and holy life of committed ministry

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

I am sure that the vocation ministers of our religious communities appreciate what you do to support vocations to the religious life as well!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Fr. Tom Long

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Bulletin Material to Promote Vocations

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

Project Andrew Dinner with Bishop Zubik every few months for young men who are high school juniors or older and are open to the possibility of priesthood. Please talk to your parish priest or parish director, or contact Fr. Tom Long at gbvocations.org for more information. The next Project Andrew Dinner is Wednesday, December 20 at 5:30 PM.

Vocations Website at gbvocations.org gives information on priesthood and religious life, as well as upcoming events for those who may be called to the priesthood. Check it out!

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Parents & Grandparents—Do you ever pray for vocations to the priesthood or religious life with your children and grandchildren? Help your children grow in faith, and to ask the question of God's call in their life.

Religious Communities are women and men who live faith-filled community life. There are hundreds of communities which give witness to Christ. Check some of them out at www.VocationGuide.org

Catholic Men's Discernment Group for men who are college age or older and are open to the possible call to the priesthood are invited to participate in a monthly gathering of men of faith. The group meets on the First Friday of the month at 6:30 PM. Check out gbvocations.org or call Fr. Tom Long, Vocation Director, at 920-272-8293.

Invite Seminarians to your parish/school/RE program this November!

Some of our seminarians at Mundelein Seminary will be in the Diocese the week of November 13–17, and are willing to come to your parish, school or religious education program to talk about vocations. Contact seminarian Dan Schuster at dan_schuster@hotmail.com to check on availability and make arrangements.

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