

The Vocation Connection
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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY

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Upcoming Dates

November 7
Catholic Men's Discernment Group

November 7-9
Youth 2000 Retreat for high school students

November 14-16
Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) weekend

November 20-22
Vianney Visit to College Seminary

December 5
Catholic Men's Discernment Group

December 5-7
Young Adult Women's Retreat in Manitowoc

December 6
Youth Jam for middle school students

January 2
Catholic Men's Discernment Group

January 3
Priesthood Ordination

January 6
Project Andrew Dinner

January 9-11
Wisconsin Catholic Men's Retreat

February 6
Catholic Men's Discernment Group

Men's retreat offers great weekend experience!

Young adult single men from around Wisconsin will gather for a weekend discernment retreat at St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee.

Presentations will be on discernment, prayer, Catholic identity and the Church. Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and time to talk will also be part of the weekend.

This will be the third year for this annual retreat, which is sponsored by the Vocation Directors of the five Wisconsin dioceses. Men have found it to be very helpful.



Please invite young adult men to consider this weekend retreat experience.

January 9-11, 2009 (Friday eve to Sunday noon)
Catholic Single Men, age 18—29, who are open to the priesthood.

Held at St. Francis de Sales Seminary, Milwaukee.

Car pooling available.

Please pray for those in discernment

There are a good number of young men who are currently in the application process to become seminarians for the Diocese of Green Bay. Please pray for them.

Please pray for the men who are currently in the seminary. Our 14 seminarians greatly appreciate your prayers and support.

If you would like to "adopt" a seminarian, please contact the Vocations Office for a Seminarian Booklet which gives information about each of the men.

What are you doing on Saturday morning, January 3?

Plan to be at the Priesthood Ordination of Jason Blahnik!

10:00 AM
St Francis Xavier Cathedral, Green Bay

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

Bulletin Material to Promote Vocations

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

Catholic Men's Retreat is a great opportunity for single Catholic men, age 18-29, to get to know and pray with other men from around Wisconsin who are thinking about the priesthood and God's call. This retreat will be January 9-11, 2009 in Milwaukee. For more information, or to register, contact Vocation Director Fr. Tom Long at 920-272-8293 or vocations@gbdioc.org

Thinking about priesthood? You are not alone! Each month, the Catholic Men's Discernment Group invites young adult men, age 18 and above, to gather for Mass, supper, and discussion about God's call in our lives. The group meets on the first Friday of each month at 6:30 PM at Xavier House for Catholic Men's Discernment in De Pere. The next gathering will be Friday, December 5. For more information, contact Fr. Tom Long at 920-272-8293 or check out www.gbvocations.org

Living Radically for God Will Change Your Life: This retreat for young adult single women, age 18—35, is sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity in Manitowoc. The weekend will be December 5-7. You may register or get more information from the Franciscan Sisters' website at www.fscc-calledtobe.org

Thank you to all parishes who include these announcements in their bulletins!

XAVIER † HOUSE CATHOLIC MEN'S DISCERNMENT

A place for young adult men to live in Christian community while praying about God's call in their lives. Xavier House is located at St Francis Xavier Parish, De Pere.

We are now accepting new residents.
vocations@gbdioc.org

YOUTH JAM 2008 Saturday, December 6

for Middle School Students

St. John the Baptist,
Howard (Green Bay)



Serra Club
vocation resources
www.serraus.org



Project Andrew Dinners with Bishop Ricken

Tuesday, January 6, 2009
Thursday, March 26, 2009
5:30 PM

For men, high school juniors and older,
who are open to the possibility that God may be calling them to the priesthood.

Priests & Parish Directors: Please come with the men you invite!

Live Deeply. Live Christ. Live Priesthood.

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