

The Vocation Connection
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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY

+ PRAY + INVITE + SUPPORT +

Upcoming Dates

October 17-19
Young Adult Women's
Retreat in Manitowoc

October 24-25
Women's Discernment
Weekend in Fond du Lac

October 26
Priesthood Sunday
(see www.serraus.org)

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 6
Youth Jam for middle school
students

January 2
Catholic Men's Discernment
Group

January 3
Priesthood Ordination

January 9-11
Wisconsin Catholic Men's
Retreat

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

Invite High School Juniors & Seniors!

Vianney Visit to College Seminary in November is Great Opportunity

A visit to St. John Vianney College Seminary is a great way to introduce young men to the possibility of college seminary. They gather with over 150 college seminarians, and over 100 other guys who will be visiting from across the Midwest for several days of prayer, discernment, and learning about life in seminary.



Young men from Nov '07 Vianney Visit from Green Bay

The Vianney Visit is scheduled for Thursday, November 20 through Saturday, November 22. A group will make the trip from the Green Bay diocese to the seminary on the campus of the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN.

Open to young men who are high school juniors or seniors, or college students, this trip allows men to see firsthand the sense of college seminary as a place for them to grow as Christian men and prepare for fatherhood: whether that be as husband and father of a family or as a priest and father to a parish family.

Please invite young men now, and talk to Fr. Tom Long about reserving a place for them on the trip. Reservations are due November 7. The trip is free.

A bulletin announcement is on page 2 of this newsletter.

Revitalized TEC asks for promotional help

Teens Encounter Christ celebrated its 30th anniversary in the Diocese of Green Bay this year. The TEC Board has worked hard on renewing the TEC movement, and now asks for assistance in promoting TEC to high school junior and seniors.

There is a 2 minute DVD on our local TEC community which was created this year. A new website is up and running. To receive a copy of the DVD to view yourself or to show to others, contact the vocations office, or go to the TEC website.



TEC is extending a special offer to youth ministers and high school faith formation coordinators to participate in a TEC weekend free of charge, so that they may experience TEC firsthand.

Fr. Tom Long is looking for priests to serve as spiritual directors of weekends, and to help with confessions.

The next TEC is November 14—16. Registration forms are available at the website listed below.

Anchor of Hope TEC/Diocece of GB: www.anchorofhopetec.org

Bulletin Material to Promote Vocations

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

Road Trip to College Seminary High school junior and senior guys, and young men in college, are invited for a trip to see what a college seminary is like. The Vianney Visit to St. John Vianney Seminary in St. Paul, MN will be November 20—22. Transportation will be provided from the Green Bay Diocese. For more information, or to register (by November 7), 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, November 7. 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 October 17—19. You may register or get more information from the Franciscan Sisters' website at www.fsc-calledtobe.org

What Gives You Great Joy? A Discernment Retreat for single women ages 21—45 will be held October 24-25 at St. Agnes Convent in Fond du Lac. For more information, contact Sr. Jean Hinderer, CSA, at 920-907-2310 or vocations@csasisters.org

Please watch for dates and information on Project Andrew Dinners as they become available.

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

VOCATIONS RESOURCES NOW AVAILABLE

Contact the vocations office for posters, seminarian prayer cards & booklets, brochures for religious life, Fishers of Men DVD and more.

Youth 2000 Retreat

November 7-8-9, 2008

Most Blessed Sacrament
Parish (St. Peter site),
Oshkosh

A Eucharistic-centered
retreat for age 13-
30

www.oshkoshyouthretreat.org

Women's Religious Communities offer Discernment Weekends

Please watch the bulletin announcements (above) for ways to publicize opportunities for young adult women to experience a discernment weekend with one of the many communities in our area. Contact information for communities who work together to promote vocations in our diocese can be found on the diocesan vocations website, listed below.



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