

The Vocation Connection
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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY

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Upcoming Dates

September 28 (5:30 PM)
Project Andrew Dinner

October 6 (6:30 PM)
Men's Discernment Group

October 6-8
Mundelein Seminary Visit

October 13-15
Young Single Adult
Women's Retreat

October 23 (7:00 PM)
Parish Vocation Contact
Persons Meeting

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

Looking Ahead to 2007:

January 8-12
Vocation Awareness Week

February 4
World Day of Prayer for
Consecrated Life

April 29
World Day of Prayer for
Vocations

June 30
Priesthood Ordination

New Fishers of Men DVD Promotes Priestly Vocations

Priests & Parish Directors to Receive Copy at Clergy Congress

A great new tool is available to introduce men to the challenging call to the priesthood. *Fishers of Men*, a fast moving 18 minute DVD, brings a sense of enthusiasm and inspiration to viewers.

The DVD was initially produced for priests. Priests are the best promoters of vocations to the priesthood. Most priests greatly value and are fulfilled in their calling. This DVD is meant to help them reflect on their own priesthood and to encourage young men to consider the call.

Feeling that this is one of the best priestly vocation pieces available right now, the Vocations Office will be distributing copies of *Fishers of Men* to all the priests and parish directors at the Clergy Congress in early October. Copies will also be given to Catholic school principals, campus ministers, and Directors of Religious Education.

After viewing the video, please contact the vocations office if you would like additional copies to give to some young men.



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Three New Deacons Ordained!

Deacons Andy Kysely, Ben Sember and Joel Sember with Bishop Zubik at the conclusion of the August 19 Ordination at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. Please pray for them as they begin their diaconal ministry. Priesthood ordination is June 30, 2007.

Final Vows in Manitowoc

Sr. Hannah Johnecheck, OSF, made her final profession of vows as a Franciscan Sister of Christian Charity on August 2. Sr. Louise Hembrecht, community director, received Sr. Hannah's vows and Bishop David Zubik was presider of the Eucharistic liturgy. Sr. Hannah, a graduate of Silver Lake College, has taught in Manitowoc Catholic Schools.

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VOCATIONS RESOURCES available at Clergy Congress & The Gathering

When coming to the Clergy Congress (October 2-4) and the Gathering of the Church of Green Bay (October 6-7), make sure you stock up on vocations resources for your parish. Items which will be available include:

- Posters for Priesthood
- Posters for Religious Life
- Sample General Intercessions for Vocations
- Calendar of Vocations Events
- Teacher Folders for Vocation Awareness
- Vocation Directors Brochure (contact info for men & women)
- Seminarian Booklets

As well as . . .



Fishers of Men DVD



Seminarian Prayer Cards

Project Andrew Dinner—Thursday, September 28—5:30 PM
 Call Vocations Office to Register Young Men (juniors in high school or older)

Single Women Invited to Retreat Weekend

The Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity are inviting young single adult women to spend time with God and others at Holy Family Convent in Manitowoc. Two retreat weekends are being offered:

October 13-15—Theme: Improve your Communication with Others and God: Self-Knowledge

Dec. 8-10—Theme: Seeing Yourself through the Eyes of God: Discovering One’s Connection with Mary.

To register, go to www.fssc-calledtobe.org. Brochure also available at www.gbvocations.org

Young Women Complete “Nun Run”

An enthusiastic group of young adult women left St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay after August 19’s Ordination to the Diaconate to visit a number of religious communities in the central US. The women came back enthused about their continued discernment to religious life. The leader of the group is working to establish a house of hospitality and discernment for women in Milwaukee. Contact Fr. Tom Long for more info.



Green Bay Diocese “Nun Run/Convent Visits” Being Planned for March 2007—Watch for details!