

The Vocation Connection
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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF GREEN BAY

+ PRAY + INVITE + SUPPORT +

Upcoming Dates

September 18—5:30 PM
Project Andrew Dinner @
Xavier House

September 20—7:00 PM
Parish Vocation Contact
Persons Fall Meeting @
Bona Hall, Diocese of GB

September 21-23
College Chambers Island
Work Retreat

September 24—26
Clergy Congress
Vocation Materials Available

September 29
St. John Bosco Youth Day at
Holy Hill

September 30—11:00 AM
Scouting Mass at Cathedral

October 5—6:30 PM
Catholic Men's Discernment
Group @ Xavier House

October 5—7
Exploring Priesthood Week-
end at Mundelein Seminary

October 19—21
Teens Encounter Christ
(TEC) weekend

October 19—21
Serra Club Regional
Convention

October 28
Priesthood Sunday

October 28
Middle School Youth Jam

November 15—17
Vianney Visit to College
Seminary

December 19—5:30 PM
Project Andrew Dinner

Plan for Vocations Materials at Clergy Congress

Clergy Congress, September 24—26, will be a great time to get materials promoting vocations for your parish, school and religious education program. If you know the number of items you wish, call or email the vocations office ahead of time so we can prepare them for you.

Items available:

2007-08 **Seminarian Prayer Cards**—great to distribute to students, the homebound, parents, prayer-chain members, and people at Mass.

2007-08 **Seminarian Booklet**—with a page for each seminarian with a photo and answers to questions to help people get to know them. It includes the seminarians' addresses and birthdays.

Posters for vocations for your church entrances and classroom spaces.

Posters advertising:

Catholic Men's Discernment Group

Project Andrew Dinners

Xavier House for Catholic Men's Discernment

Brochures with vocations contact information for many of the religious orders serving our diocese.

Fishers of Men DVD on priesthood

Call or email us at vocations@gbdioc.org with the quantities you would like. Don't be afraid to ask for plenty!

Thousands Pray for Vocations in Diocese During Prayer with JP II Monstrance

An estimated 3,500 people prayed for vocations to the priesthood and religious life in August while a monstrance blessed by Pope John Paul II was in the Diocese of Green Bay. This included 1,800 people on August 15 at the Shrine in Robinsonville, and about an equal number at over 20 parishes which hosted times of prayer.

Adoration for Vocations occurs year round, 24/7, at our perpetual adoration chapels. The five chapels rotate, a week at a time, in asking adorers to pray for vocations.

Special thanks to the parishes and religious communities and all people who took part in this special time of prayer.



Dcn. Paul Grimm & monstrance

Bulletin Material to Promote Vocations

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

For September/October bulletins:


Catholic Men’s Discernment Group is for men, age 18—39, who are interested in sharing Mass, a meal, discussion and prayer with other men who are open to the possibility that God might call them to the priesthood. Our next discernment group is Friday, October 5 (and each First Friday of the month) at 6:30 PM at Xavier House in De Pere. Contact Fr. Tom Long at 920-272-8293 or vocations@gbdioec.org for more info and directions.

Exploring Priesthood Weekend at Mundelein Seminary: October 5 - 7, 2007 for men who are juniors in college or older. Men will meet seminarians from Green Bay, as well as other men who are considering priesthood. Contact Fr. Tom Long at 920-272-8293 or vocations@gbdioec.org

Young Adult Single Women are invited to join other young women of faith for a weekend of prayer, faith, support, community and more with the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, Holy Family Convent, 2409 S. Alverno Road, Manitowoc. The next weekend is October 26—28. Contact Sr. Mary Ann Spanjers at <http://www.fscc-calledtobe.org>

Visit the College Seminary: Young men who are high school juniors or older are invited to “Vianney Visit” at St. John Vianney College Seminary, on the campus of the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN on November 15—17. A group will go together from the Green Bay diocese. If interested, contact Fr. Tom Long at 920-272-8293 or vocations@gbdioec.org

Project Andrew Dinners: Tuesday, September 18 and Wednesday, December 19
 * for young men, high school juniors or older, who are open to the possibility of the priesthood
 * begins at 5:30 PM at Xavier House in De Pere. Invite! Invite! Invite— and come with the men!



Newly ordained Deacon Dan Schuster and seminarians were present at Lambeau Field for diocesan evangelization efforts

Bishop’s Charities Game
August 23, 2007

Kaukauna Man Makes Vows as a Jesuit

Luke Hansen, SJ, professed vows with the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) on August 11 in St. Paul, Minnesota. Luke now begins graduate studies in Chicago. His parents belong to St. Katherine Drexel Parish in Kaukauna. Congratulations, Luke!

