

May 7, 2011

Dear Pastors, Parish Administrators and Pastoral Assistants, and Secretaries,

Plan now for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations! As this day is quickly approaching it is important to consider how you might celebrate this important day. May 15<sup>th</sup> marks the day of Prayer for Vocations.

Christ invites us to hear his call. As we work in our diocese to build a culture of vocations, we invite you to make the awareness of the need for vocations to the priesthood more prominent in your liturgies on Good Shepherd Sunday.

It is equally important to raise the awareness of World Day for Vocations in different forms. Here are a few easy ways to highlight and celebrate this day:

- Dedicate prayers for the seminarians and those are devoted to priesthood
- Design a special ad for your bulletin for World Day of Prayer for Vocations
- Insert our diocese Vocation commission newsletter in with your bulletin as our latest edition highlights our seminarians and our Discernment House.
- Use ideas from the Parish Vocation binder for resources, prayers of the faithful, commentaries and even homily ideas.

The Vocation Commission would like to thank you for all your prayers and support. Do not hesitate to contact us with new ideas! We continue to meet regularly and we welcome new members to the committee.

We look forward to continuing to update you with our efforts to promote a culture of Vocations in our diocese. Thank you for your continued prayers for all to hear and respond our baptismal call.

Sincerely,

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