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Office of Vocations

MEMORANDUM

To: Archdiocese of Portland

From: Fr. Jeff Eirvin, Director, Office of Vocations

Date: August 2017

Re: Office of Vocations 2017-2018 Events Calendar

Information for Archdiocese of Portland Office of Vocations events during 2017-2018 is listed below. If you have questions about any of the events listed, please contact the Office of Vocations 503-233-8368 or email vocations@archdpdx.org.

Discernment Evenings – September, October, November, December, 2017; January, February, March, April, May, 2018

Are you discerning the diocesan priesthood? Interested in finding out more? Feel free to contact the Office of Vocations at 503-233-8368 or vocations@archdpdx.org to find out when the next Discernment Evening will be.

Vocation Ministry Day of Reflection – September 9 and 16, 2017

The Office of Vocations will host a day of reflection for all those involved in vocation ministry at their parishes and schools. September 9th will be hosted in Medford and September 16th will be hosted in Keizer. Vocation promoters, Serrans, vocation committee members, and anyone else who would like to be a part of fostering a culture of vocations in the Archdiocese of Portland is encouraged to attend. For more information please contact the Office of Vocations at 503-233-8368 or vocations@archdpdx.org.

Diaconate (Transitional) Ordinations – September 28, 2017

Seminarians Peter Julia and Richard LeFavre will be ordained to the diaconate (transitional) through the imposition of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit at the Altar of the Chair, St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, Italy. Please keep all ordinandi in your prayers.

Quo Vadis Days Reunion – October 8, 2017, January 21, and April 15, 2018.

Did you have an awesome time at Quo Vadis Days? Want to hang out with friends for the day? Join us for a day of fellowship, prayer, reflection, fun, and food at Mount Angel Seminary. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information at 503-233-8368 or vocations@archdpdx.org.

Albany-Corvallis Vicariate Mass for Vocations with Andrew and Miriam Dinners – Hosted by St. Mary’s Parish in Corvallis October 10, 2017

Please join Archbishop Sample for a Holy Mass for Vocations to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Young men and women in high school or older are invited to join Archbishop Sample, Fr. Jeff Eirvin, as well as area priests and women religious for dinner following the Mass. There will be time for prayer, conversation, and discussion about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information at 503-233-8368 or vocations@archdpx.org.

Diaconate (Permanent) Ordination – October 21, 2017

With great joy, we welcome our newest permanent deacon! Dennis Macey will be ordained at Sacred Heart Parish in Medford, Oregon. Please keep him and his family in your prayers!

Priesthood Sunday – October 29, 2017

Celebrate our priests! Invite your parishioners and students to send a card, e-mail, or just say thanks to any priest who has been influential in their life. To find out how your parish can celebrate Priesthood Sunday checkout www.vocationministry.com or www.vianneyvocations.com.

St. Benedict Cup – October 29, 2017

In honor of Priesthood Sunday, all priests are invited to join us at Mount Angel Abbey and Seminary for a friendly soccer match between our seminarians and priests - our teams have been formed and are eagerly awaiting this fun match-up. It will be our second St. Benedict's Cup! Come and cheer on your brother priests and end the day with Vespers and Dinner.

National Vocation Awareness Week – November 5-11, 2017

Let’s celebrate vocations! How is your parish or school celebrating vocations this week? Inviting priests, seminarians, or sisters to come in and share their vocation story? Leading a lesson on Vocations during Faith Formation? For ways to highlight vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life as well as the universal call to holiness in your parish go to: www.vocationministry.com or www.vianneyvocations.com.

Southern Oregon Vocation visit – November 10-13, 2017

The Office of Vocations will be in southern Oregon for a number of vocation events. A night of praise and worship with Adoration and Benediction, vocation day for middle school youth, and visits to the area Catholic Schools. Please keep these events in your prayers.

Mount Angel Seminary Come and See Weekend – November 9-12, 2017 and March 15-18, 2018

Ever wonder what it would be like to attend a seminary? Join us for a weekend at Mount Angel Seminary where you will get an inside look at the life of a seminarian. For more information contact the Office of Vocations at 503-233-8368 or vocations@archdpx.org.

**Beaverton Vicariate Mass for Vocations with Andrew and Miriam Dinners –
Hosted by St. Cecilia's Parish in Beaverton December 2, 2017**

Please join Archbishop Sample for a Holy Mass for Vocations to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Young men and women in high school or older are invited to join Archbishop Sample, Fr. Jeff Eirvin, as well as area priests and women religious for dinner prior to the Mass. There will be time for prayer, conversation, and discussion about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information at 503-233-8368 or vocations@archdpx.org.

Called to Greatness Retreat – December 15-16, 2017

All High School Youth: Did you know that God made you for a specific vocation? Part of growing into adulthood is to come to understand who we are as beloved sons and daughters of God. When we find this, then we will be truly happy. **Called to Greatness** is a discernment retreat for high school youth who are courageous to ask the question: Lord, how are you calling me to greatness? There will be an opportunity to explore all vocations the Church holds up for us: holy orders, married life, and consecrated life. Come and see how God is calling you! For more information check out the Office of Vocations website www.archdpxvocations.org.

Archbishop's Annual Retreat – January 12-14, 2018

If you are thinking that God may be calling you to the priesthood here in the Archdiocese of Portland, then this is the retreat for you! Seminarians will often say that it was here, at the Archbishop's Discernment Retreat, that they made the decision to enter seminary. This is a powerful weekend of prayer, fraternity and conversation with Archbishop Sample on various topics on the priestly vocation. If you would like to join us this year on retreat please contact Fr. Jeff Eirvin in the Office of Vocations at 503-233-8368 or vocations@archdpx.org.

Mass for Vocations with Andrew and Miriam Dinners – January 16, 2018

Location TBD

Please join Archbishop Sample for a Holy Mass for Vocations to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Young men and women in high school or older are invited to join Archbishop Sample, Fr. Jeff Eirvin, as well as area priests and women religious for dinner following the Mass. There will be time for prayer, conversation, and discussion about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information at 503-233-8368 or vocations@archdpx.org.

Discernment Days – February 3 and March 24, 2018

All high school youth are invited to participate in these awesome opportunities to visit with area seminarians, priests, and religious. Ask questions, hang out and get to know the different men and women discerning priestly and religious vocations. For more information check out the Office of Vocations website www.archdpxvocations.org.

World Day for Consecrated Life – February 4, 2018

Celebrate all those called to consecrated life! Pray for all the men and women religious serving in the Archdiocese of Portland. To find out how your parish can celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life, checkout www.vocationministry.com or www.vianneyvocations.com.

Vocation Rally – March 14 and 15, 2018

All 6th grade youth invited to attend the annual Vocation Rallies at St. Joseph School in Salem and St. Anthony School in Tigard. For more information contact your school, or the Office of Vocations at 503-233-8368 or vocations@archdpdx.org.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations – April 22, 2018

Let's celebrate vocations! For ways to highlight vocations and the universal call to holiness in your parish go to: www.vocationministry.com or www.vianneyvocations.com.

Columbia Vicariate Mass for Vocations with Andrew and Miriam Dinners – Hosted by St. Frederic's Parish in St. Helens April 26, 2018

Please join Archbishop Sample for a Holy Mass for Vocations to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Young men and women in high school or older are invited to join Archbishop Sample, Fr. Jeff Eirvin, as well as area priests and women religious for dinner following the Mass. There will be time for prayer, conversation, and discussion about vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information at 503-233-8368 or vocations@archdpdx.org.

Diaconate Ordinations (Transitional) – May 19, 2018

All are welcome to attend the diaconate (transitional) ordinations 11am at St. Mary's Cathedral in Portland.

Priestly Ordinations – June 2, 2018

All are welcome to attend the ordinations to the priesthood 11am at St. Mary's Cathedral in Portland.

Quo Vadis Days – June 18-21, 2018

“Quo Vadis” is the Latin phrase for “Where are you going?” Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day camp for young Catholic men to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information at 503-233-8368 or vocations@archdpdx.org.

Nun Run – August 16-21, 2018

Road Trip! All high school girls are invited to join us on a trip to San Francisco. We will visit with area religious communities, tour the California Missions, and have fun celebrating our call to holiness as daughters of God. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information at 503-233-8368 or vocations@archdpdx.org.