



MEMORANDUM

To: Archdiocese of Portland

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

Date: July 16, 2018

Re: Office of Vocations: 2018-2019 Calendar

As we prepare for another year of ministry fostering a culture of vocations in our archdiocese I wanted to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you who continue to support the Office of Vocations and our seminarians. We have been blessed with many exciting opportunities to cultivate vocations in our archdiocese through various events and resources. Please be sure to stay up to date through the Archdiocesan newsletter and the Office of Vocations website: www.archdpdxvocations.org.

Information for Archdiocese of Portland Office of Vocations events 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.

Nun Run – August 16-21, 2018

Road Trip! Young women ages 15-22 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.

**Discernment Evenings – September, October, November, December, 2018;
January, February, March, April, May, 2019**

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.

**Quo Vadis Days Reunion – October 28, 2018, January 13, and March 17,
2019.**

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.

Priesthood Sunday – October 28, 2018

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 28, 2018

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.

Yamhill Vicariate Mass for Vocations with Andrew and Miriam Dinners – November 3, 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@archdpx.org.

National Vocation Awareness Week – November 4-10, 2018

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.

Called to Greatness Retreat – December 14-15, 2018

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 4-6, 2019

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.

World Day for Consecrated Life – February 2, 2019

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.

SE Portland Vicariate Mass for Vocations with Andrew and Miriam Dinners – February 16, 2019

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Vocation Rally – March 13 and 14, 2019

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@archdpx.org.

NE Portland Vicariate Mass for Vocations with Andrew and Miriam Dinners – April 6, 2019

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World Day of Prayer for Vocations – May 12, 2019

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.

SE Portland Suburban Vicariate Mass for Vocations with Andrew and Miriam Dinners – May 18, 2019

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.

Priestly Ordinations – June 1, 2019

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

Quo Vadis Days – June 24-27, 2019

"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@archdpx.org.

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