

**TO:** Pastors, Parochial Vicars and Parish Administrators  
**FROM:** Fr. Jeff Eirvin, Director of Vocations  
**RE:** Quo Vadis Days 2022  
**DATE:** April 24, 2022

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The Office of Vocations is pleased to announce that this year's *Quo Vadis Days* will run from August 1 – 4, 2022 at Father Bernard Youth Center in Mount Angel, Oregon. We plan on spending two full days at Mount Angel Seminary for prayer, reflection, meals, and lots of fun!

It takes all of us in the Body of Christ working together to promote vocations to the priesthood. We certainly could not run *Quo Vadis Days* without the help of several seminarians, priests, and a dedicated staff of volunteers, especially from the Knights of Columbus, the Serra Club and the generous staff at FBYC. Thank you all!

Attached to this memo is a printable flyer in English and Spanish as well as a registration form. These items can also be found on the Archdiocese of Portland Vocations website at <https://archdpxvocations.org/vocation-event/quo-vadis-days/>. For further questions or concerns please contact the Office of Vocations via e-mail at [vocations@archdpx.org](mailto:vocations@archdpx.org) or call the office at (503) 233-8368. Please make sure that a parent or legal guardian signs the registration form if the young man is under 18, and then send the registration form with the appropriate fee (\$150) to:

**Fr. Jeff Eirvin**  
**Director of Vocations**  
**Quo Vadis Days**  
**2838 E. Burnside St.**  
**Portland, OR 97214**

(Make checks payable to 'Archdiocese of Portland'.)

We humbly ask that we all support *Quo Vadis Days* in the Archdiocese of Portland by doing the following in your parishes:

1. Pray for the fruitfulness of the camp, perhaps mentioning it during the General Intercessions at Mass.
2. Print off some copies of the flyer and hand them personally to young men.
3. Personally invite at least two young men from the parish by giving them a form.
4. Post the flyer and place additional forms in the back of church.
5. Run the following bulletin and pulpit announcements:

**Sample Bulletin Announcement**

Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-18! Do you know where you are going in life? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend *Quo Vadis Days* to spend some time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life while having a great time. *Quo Vadis Days* is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and is led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Portland. *Quo Vadis Days* will be held from August 1 – 4, 2022 at Father Bernard Youth Center in Mount Angel. The cost is \$150.00. Scholarships are available for those in financial need. Please visit <https://archdpdxvocations.org/vocation-event/quo-vadis-days/> for more information and to register.

**Sample Pulpit Announcement**

All Catholic young men ages 15-18 are invited to take part in the annual *Quo Vadis Days* retreat this August. This retreat will help you know Jesus more deeply and help you to discern His call in your life, while having a lot of fun with other Catholic young men. *Quo Vadis Days* is sponsored by the Office of Vocations and is led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Portland. Please see the bulletin for the website and contact information.

Thank you for helping promote vocations to the priesthood and religious life within the Archdiocese of Portland in Oregon!

Yours in Christ,



Fr. Jeff Eirvin  
*Director of Vocations*



**AUGUST 1-4, 2022**  
**at Fr. Bernard Youth Center**



Quo Vadis Days is a 4-day retreat for young Catholic men ages 15-18 to learn more about the priesthood, to deepen their faith, and to better discern God's call in their lives.

**COST \$150**

**REGISTER BY JULY 15, 2022**

**For more information contact**

Office of Vocations  
vocations@archdpdx.org  
503-233-8368

**[archdpdxvocations.org/vocation-event/quo-vadis-days](https://archdpdxvocations.org/vocation-event/quo-vadis-days)**

The Archdiocese of Portland Office of Vocations invites young men ages 15-18 to

## Quo Vadis Days August 1-4, 2022

REGISTRATION FORM TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Legal Guardian) (Son's Name)

to participate in Quo Vadis Days August 1-4, 2022 at the Father Bernard Youth Center in Mount Angel, Oregon. (Parent/Youth are responsible for transportation to and from event.)

- I authorize the Archdiocese of Portland and its employees or chaperones to secure any and all necessary medical services for my child in the event of an accident or illness. Further, I agree to be solely responsible for the payment of those services.
- I understand the guidelines for this activity of no smoking, drugs, alcohol, or weapons. In the interest in the safety of everyone, I give permission to the chaperones and staff of this event to inspect my child's belongings if there is cause to do so. "Cause" includes, but not limited to, rumors and reports from other students. Please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_
- I hereby give Archdiocese of Portland Vocations Office permission to use a photograph of the minor (person aged 18 or younger) named above on its website ([www.archdpdxvocations.org](http://www.archdpdxvocations.org)), Facebook page, and flyers for youth events. I understand that there will be no identifying information (e.g. name, age, etc.) about the minor on the website, Facebook page or event flyers unless permission is granted by written notice to Archdiocese of Portland Vocation Office. Please initial here: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age at time of QuoVadis \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size (adult sizes) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Room assignments are based on grade/age of youth. Please list requested roommates if desired. We will do our best to accommodate your request. \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies (foods, drugs, insects, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Medications (name, dosage, reason) \_\_\_\_\_

Other information (injuries, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Carrier \_\_\_\_\_ Group or ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**In case of emergency, please notify:**

Parent/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Doctor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this completed registration form with \$150 payment by July 15th to the  
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Call (503) 233-8368 or email [vocations@archdpdx.org](mailto:vocations@archdpdx.org) with any questions.