



## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Archdiocese of Portland

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

**Date:** September 16, 2019

**Re:** Office of Vocations: 2019-2020 Calendar

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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. Please be sure to stay up to date through the Archdiocesan newsletter and the Office of Vocations website:

[www.archdpdxvocations.org](http://www.archdpdxvocations.org).

### **Priesthood Sunday – September 29, 2019**

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](http://www.vocationministry.com) or [www.vianneyvocations.com](http://www.vianneyvocations.com).

### **St. Benedict Cup – October 27, 2019**

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 3-9, 2019**

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](http://www.vocationministry.com) or [www.vianneyvocations.com](http://www.vianneyvocations.com).

### **Archbishop's Annual Retreat – January 17-19, 2020**

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@archdpdx.org](mailto:vocations@archdpdx.org).

**World Day for Consecrated Life – February 2, 2020**

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](http://www.vocationministry.com) or [www.vianneyvocations.com](http://www.vianneyvocations.com).

**Vocation Rally – March 11 and 12, 2020**

All 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:vocations@archdpdx.org).

**World Day of Prayer for Vocations – May 3, 2020**

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

**Diaconate Ordinations – May 16, 2020**

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

**Priestly Ordinations – June 13, 2020**

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

**Quo Vadis Days – June 22-25, 2020**

"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](mailto:vocations@archdpdx.org).

**Nun Run – August 15-20, 2020**

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](mailto:vocations@archdpdx.org).