



*Archbishop  
Allen H. Vigneron  
invites you to  
pray for vocations:*

*Oh Jesus, our Good Shepherd, bless all our parishes with numerous priests, according to the needs of the entire world, which You love and wish to save.*

*We especially entrust our community to You; grant us the spirit of the first Christians, so that we may be a cenacle of prayer, in loving acceptance of the Holy Spirit and His gifts. Assist our pastors. Guide the steps of those who have responded generously to Your call and are preparing to receive Holy Orders.*

*Look with love on so many well-disposed young people and call them to follow You. Help them to understand that in You alone can they attain complete fulfillment. To this end we call on the powerful intercession of Mary, Mother and Model of all vocations. Amen*

*Adapted from "Prayer for Vocations "  
by Pope John Paul II*

**BE NOT AFRAID!**

MATTHEW 14:27



**Year for Priests**

June 19, 2009 - June 19, 2010

**Archdiocese of Detroit**

**Office of Priestly Vocations**

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**Have You  
Considered ....**



**That this could  
be the right fit?**

**DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD**

**COME TO A  
DISCERNMENT WEEKEND  
OR OVERNIGHT**

**AT**

**SACRED HEART  
MAJOR SEMINARY**

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**2009-2010**

# Jesus said: "Come and see..."

Is God calling you to the Roman Catholic Priesthood?

Do you find yourself longing to serve the Lord as a priest of Jesus Christ?

'Be Not Afraid' .....the Office of Priestly Vocations sponsors several Discernment Weekend opportunities at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, for young men who would like to learn more about a potential call to the priesthood.

During a Discernment Weekend you will have the unique opportunity to interact with the seminarians, be exposed to the seminary schedule, attend classes, discuss a priestly calling with other men like you, and most importantly, spend time in prayer with the seminary community.

A Discernment Overnight is similar to a Discernment Weekend but is structured for High School students who are 14 to 17 years of age.

There are no fees or obligations to come to a Discernment Weekend or Overnight.

Attending a weekend or overnight is certainly not a commitment to enter the seminary.

It is an excellent opportunity to take an honest look at the possibilities seminary life may hold for you.

If you have any questions, please call the

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The 2009/2010  
Discernment Weekend  
dates at Sacred Heart  
Major Seminary are:  
November 12-15, 2009  
January 14-17, 2010  
March 25-28, 2010

Discernment Overnights  
February 26-27, 2010  
May 7-8, 2010  
(14-17 YEAR OLDS)

## Discernment Weekend/ Overnight Application

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME/WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL/OCCUPATION \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR PARISH \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE  
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