

Discernment Retreat Weekends

...come and pray, learn,
reflect, rejoice and discern
whether God is calling
you to the priesthood.

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an upcoming weekend, contact:

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What is a Come and See Weekend?

It is a weekend for men who are considering a call to the priesthood. Jesus invited men to "come and see" what it meant to be a follower of his during his public ministry, and the Lord continues to offer a similar invitation today. The weekend is a chance to check out what is involved in a call to the priesthood and to spend some quiet time with the Lord to figure it out.



Pray... Learn... Reflect... Rejoice!



Does this sound like you?

We invite you to attend one of our retreat weekends if you are:

- A single, Catholic male 17 years of age and older.
- In good health and psychologically mature.
- Seriously considering a call to a life and service to the Church as a priest.

What should I bring?

- An open mind, to see where the Lord is calling you in life.
- Casual clothes.
- Dress clothes for Sunday Mass & Eucharistic adoration.
- Athletic clothes and shoes for sports activities.
- Personal hygiene supplies.

What will we do?

Plan to arrive at the Seminary on Friday between 7:00pm. and 7:30pm. Throughout the weekend, presentations are made on topics ranging from prayer, discerning God's call in one's life, the work of a diocesan priest, academic requirements, and the typical routine of a seminarian. There is plenty of opportunity for discussion and questions. There is time for quiet prayer and reflections, and time to meet one-on-one with a priest to discuss your experience of God's call in life. Social and leisure activities provide opportunities to meet and interact with seminarians. The weekend concludes with Sunday Mass at 11:00am and lunch to follow, allowing you to depart around 1:00pm.

