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OFFICE OF PRIESTLY &  
RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

### MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Priests, Newman Centers

**From:** Fr. Mauricio Hurtado *Fr. MH*  
Director of Vocations

**Date:** November 12, 2024

**Subject:** Discernment Retreat at St. Patrick's Seminary January 17-19, 2025

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations is glad to announce the upcoming annual retreat for young adult men age 21 or over who are seriously discerning their vocation to the priesthood. If you know a young man who is discerning his vocation and would like to attend this retreat, please submit your recommendation for him and provide his contact information to our office by email at [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org). I will contact him.

Please share this information with the young adult parish ministry, if applicable.

I am attaching a flyer that you can use to promote the event.

The following is a suggested ad for your bulletin, in your *MyParish App* or announcements on your website for the month of January:

#### **Discernment Retreat/St. Patrick's Seminary January 17-19, 2025**

***Are you being called to the priesthood?*** We invite you to respond to God's invitation to hear His voice and give yourself the opportunity to discern your vocation. ***Who can attend this retreat?*** Young adult men age 21 or over who have seriously considered the priesthood as their possible vocation. ***How can I register?*** You can contact the Office of Vocations for more information at (916) 733-0258 and/or have your pastor send an email recommending your participation to [msmith@scd.org](mailto:msmith@scd.org). You must be recommended by your pastor or a priest who knows you well.

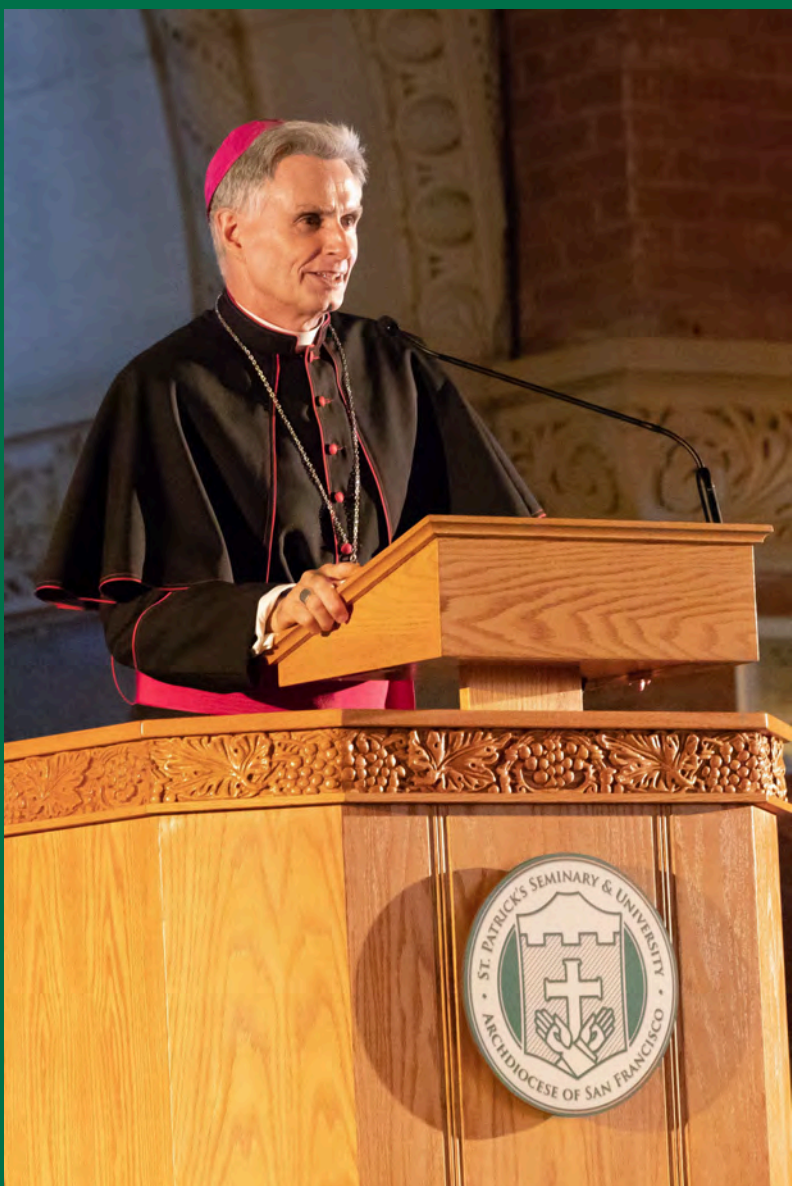
Please contact me, if you have any questions.



# IS GOD CALLING YOU?

ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY DISCERNMENT RETREAT

JANUARY 17-19, 2025



Conferences by  
Most Rev. Thomas A. Daly  
Bishop of Spokane

Must be a single man 21 years or older  
All meals and lodging provided

To register contact: REV. MAURICIO HURTADO

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