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OFFICE OF PRIESTLY &
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To: Pastors/Parish Administrators

From: Fr. Mauricio Hurtado
Director of Vocations

Date: May 8, 2026

Re: Monastic Experience with Monks of Our Lady of New Clairvaux Abbey

The monks of ***Our Lady of New Clairvaux Abbey in Vina, CA*** are offering a Monastic Experience Weekend for men who may be discerning their vocation to religious life. The dates are May 29-31, 2026.

Please include the following suggested ad in your parish bulletin:

Monastic Experience Weekend for Men 18-36: The monks of ***Our Lady of New Clairvaux*** invite young men ages 18 to 36 who may be discerning their vocation to religious life to a weekend retreat on May 29-31, 2026. For more information, please contact them by email at godseeking@newclairvaux.org.
Invitation from monks of Our Lady of New Clairvaux:
<https://youtube.com/shorts/vj6LCUU7ZF4?feature=share>

Thank you.

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

EXPERIMENTA LA VIDA MONASTICA

HEAR THE VOICE OF
GOD!
**! ESCUCHE LA VOZ DE
DIOS!**

MAY 29-31, 2026

Are you a single Catholic man, aged 18-36, seeking a deeper connection with God? The monks of Our Lady of New Clairvaux Abbey invite you to immerse yourself in the ancient yet living tradition of monastic life and prayer.

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