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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: October 23, 2026

Subject: Discernment Retreat at St. Patrick's Seminary - January 15-17, 2027

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations is glad to announce the annual Discernment Retreat at St. Patrick's Seminary on January 15-17, 2027. This retreat is for young adult men age 21 or over (a recommendation letter from the Pastor/Parochial Administrator or any priest in our diocese is required).

If you would like to recommend a discerner, please contact me or send the discerner's information and your recommendation to our office at msmith@scd.org so we may register him. Please see attached flyer for this retreat.

Pastors, if you have a young adult ministry at your parish, please share this information with them.

The following are suggested ad for your bulletin, in your *MyParish App* or announcements on your website:

Discernment Retreat for Men at St. Patrick's Seminary January 15-17, 2027: *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 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 Fr. Mauricio Hurtado at msmith@scd.org. You must be recommended by your pastor or a priest who knows you well.

Please contact us, if you have any questions.

cc: Vocation Ministry



IS GOD CALLING YOU?

ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY DISCERNMENT RETREAT

JANUARY 15-17, 2027



Conferences by
The Most Reverend
Thomas A. Daly
Bishop of Spokane

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



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