

Other ways to support vocations:

PARISH VOCATION COMMITTEES

What are they??

- A powerful and important way to promote vocations and create a culture in your parish where vocations to the priesthood and religious life can be prayed for and encouraged
- An instrument that allows the voice of the Lord to speak to the hearts of young people about serving God as a priest, brother and sister
- A group of men and women who believe that the Lord is calling men and women today to respond to a religious vocation

How to set up a Parish Vocation Committee in your place of worship??

Contact the Vocation Office **

NEW EVENT: MONTHLY HOLY HOUR AND FELLOWSHIP

What is it??

An opportunity for our young people and adults of all ages to be transformed by an encounter of the Risen Lord through contemporary music, prayer, reflection and fellowship!!!

When is it??

4th Friday of the month, from September through May (except December), from 7:30 to 10:00 PM. Here is the schedule for 2011-2012:

September 23	February 24
October 28	March 23
November 25	April 27
January 27	May 25

Where is it??

Immaculate Conception Center
7200 Douglaston Parkway
Douglaston, NY 11362

** For more information,
contact the Vocation Office:
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*The Vocation Office
of the Diocese of Brooklyn
extends an open invitation to all
Diocesan parishes and groups to*

COME AND SEE



the
***Pope John Paul II
House of Discernment***

341 Highland Boulevard
Brooklyn, NY 11207

THE POPE JOHN PAUL II HOUSE OF DISCERNMENT

What is it??

- A place where a man can live for a year to discern with the Lord the call to priesthood
- A place where a man can pray for the courage to respond to the Lord's call to priesthood
- A place where a man learns about the ministry and life of a priest
- A place that provides the quiet and reflective atmosphere to foster his vocation

Who is it for??

- A man who strongly feels that the Lord is inviting him to consider the priesthood'
- A man who is struggling to say "yes" to priesthood or who needs encouragement and support to make that "yes" a reality

What can you do??

- Tell a young man about the house
- Invite them to visit the house or speak to the Vocation Director
- Bring that young man to one of the **OPEN HOUSE** dates to get more information (see dates on page 3)

TUESDAY EVENING HOLY HOURS OF DISCERNMENT

What are they??

An hour spent in prayer before the presence of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to discern priesthood

Who are they for??

Men who are discerning priesthood and may need some time in prayer to make this decision with the help of the Lord

When do they take place??

Every Tuesday evening at the Pope John Paul II House of Discernment

What is the schedule of the evening?

- 5:30pm - Holy Hour
- 6:30 pm - Dinner
- 7:15pm - Discussions about Priesthood and Discernment
- 8:00 pm - Closing remarks

OPEN HOUSE

When is it??

One Tuesday a month, from October through May. Here is the schedule for 2011-2012:

October 18	February 28
November 22	March 27
December 6	April 24
January 31	May 22

*Please call the Vocation Office** in advance to confirm your attendance.*

The evening will begin with a Holy Hour at 5:30pm, followed by dinner, presentations and a tour of the house.

Who may come to the Open House??

- Anyone who is interested in seeing the Discernment House and learning more about it
- Anyone who knows someone who is thinking about priesthood
- Any member(s) of a Parish Vocation Committee who wants to gather information and bring back to parish
- Anyone who may be searching for a religious vocation