

Prayer to Know My Vocation

My Lord and my God, You are love itself, the Source of all love and goodness. Out of love You created me to know You, to love You, and to serve You in a unique way, as no one else can. I believe that You have a plan for my life, that You have a mission in your Kingdom reserved for me alone. Your plan and your mission are far better than any other I might choose: they will glorify You, fulfill the desires of my heart, and bring salvation to those souls who are depending on my generous response.

Lord, grant me the light of grace I need to see the next step in your plan; grant me the generosity necessary to follow your call; and grant me the courage required to take up my cross and to follow You.

Show me your will, O gentle and eternal God, and help me to say with Mary, "I am the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to Your word." Let me say with Jesus, "Let not my will be done, but Yours." Amen.



**Saturday
February 17, 2018**

**Retreat begins with Mass at 8 a.m.
and concludes at 3:30 p.m.**

**Maternity of Mary Catholic Church
1414 North Dale Street
Saint Paul, MN 55117**

**Contact the Office of Vocations
for more info:
651-962-6890
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Office of Vocations
2260 Summit Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55105**

Women's Discernment Retreat



*Wondering if God could be
calling you to be His bride?*

**Women ages 16 - 35 are invited!
Saturday, February 17, 2018
Maternity of Mary, St. Paul**

**Come learn how to discover what
God has planted in your heart!**





Dear Sisters in Christ,

I frequently meet with women who are actively discerning their vocation and are eager to meet other women like themselves.

Along with prayerful discernment, many find it beneficial to hear vocation testimonies by consecrated women. If this is true for you, I invite you to attend the Women's Discernment Retreat. This is a fantastic opportunity to grow in your discernment and learn more about consecrated life.

The retreat day will provide time for prayer and opportunities to visit with many consecrated women, to see how they have found their vocation fulfilling and what challenges they may have. If you desire to know God's plan for your life, please register to attend the Women's Discernment Retreat to further explore the deepest desires that God has planted in your heart.

Fr. David Blume
Office of Vocations, Director



*If you have any questions,
please contact
the Office of Vocations
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Bishop Andrew Cozzens, the auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, will celebrate Mass and give the opening talk for this day for women.

Ordained to the priesthood in 1997, he has served as parochial vicar at the Cathedral of Saint Paul, Faribault Catholic Community and as professor at The Saint Paul Seminary. Bishop Cozzens earned a Licentiate and Doctorate in Sacred Theology at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas in Rome.

Bishop Cozzens will celebrate the Women's Retreat opening Mass at 8 a.m. and speak on consecrated life, a topic dear to his heart.



This is Annie Hermanson's third year assisting the Director of Vocations in planning and leading the Women's Discernment Retreat.

Annie has invited many consecrated women to provide formation, offer testimonies and answer questions in both large and small group settings

Annie holds a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry. She is a mother and homemaker, living in West Saint Paul. Annie and her husband have a young daughter. Prior to marriage, she was a member of the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, until she discerned her calling to marriage.

Please RSVP Before February 13, 2018

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Home Parish & City: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Request for Gluten-Free Lunch: _____

Request for Vegetarian Lunch: _____

Cost: \$20. Scholarships are available as needed.

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