# **Bulletin Articles for Raising Vocations Collection 2024**



#### One Weekend Prior to the Kickoff:

**Raising Vocations for Tomorrow, Help them say Yes!:** As friends and followers of Jesus, we need to accompany our young men and women as they discover Jesus and consider a vocation to religious life. In one week, you can do just that by supporting the Raising Vocations Collection! Watch your mailboxes for more details. Your gift will benefit ministries that journey with young people to help them discover Christ and say "yes" to a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. This work happens through youth conferences, campus ministry, youth and young adult ministry, and much more. Because of you, we can support our youth and help them hear the call God has for them. Thank you for your generosity!

To make your gift today, visit <u>www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give</u> or call Tammy Danz at 920-272-8123.

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#### Kickoff Weekend of the Collection:

**Raising Vocations Is Counting on You:** A spiritual family needs spiritual leaders. That is why the Raising Vocations Collection is so important. By now, you most likely received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting young men and women on their faith journey. Please return your generous contribution to this collection, using the pledge card and return envelope you received in the mail. A gift of \$25, \$100, \$250, or more will make a huge difference now — and for the future of our Church. Thank you for helping them today, so they may say "yes" to the Lord! Every gift makes a difference. Friends and followers of Jesus support one another! To make your gift today, visit <u>www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give</u> or call Tammy Danz at 920-272-8123.

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#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend in August:

The Raising Vocations Collection is underway, and we are already seeing your gifts at work in this campaign. Today we have 25 seminarians in formation! We are so close to reaching our Diocesan goal of 30 men in seminary by 2025. To reach this goal, we

invite you to fill out your Called by Name card you received in your Raising Vocations mailing. Please share the name of a young person whom you believe would make an excellent priest or religious sister. This young person will receive a letter from Bishop as well as resources to help them on their vocation journey. Thank you for your help and prayers!

As you pray for an increase in vocations, please also consider making a gift to the Raising Vocations Collection. Because of your gift, the Collection supports college campus ministry, youth ministry, conferences, and more to help young people discover Jesus and hear God's call. You can help these young people say "yes" and increase vocations! We need you!

Please return the pledge card through the mail or donate online at <u>www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give</u> or call Tammy Danz at 920-272-8123. Whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated.

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## 3<sup>nd</sup> Weekend in August:

**Our Young People Need Your Support:** We are seeing Jesus enter the lives of so many young men and women on their faith journey. Have you made your gift to help our young people? So far this year, our parish(es) have raised \$\_\_\_\_\_\_. Let us see if we can increase our support of this important part of the mission of the Diocese of Green Bay, and let's help our young people say "yes" to a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

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### 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend in August:

**Our Future Priests and Religious Sisters Need Your Help:** Thank you to those who have participated in the Raising Vocations Collection! There is still time to respond to the great need to support our young people through campus ministry, youth conferences, and more. Will you please support our youth, so they can say "yes"? So far this year, our parish(es) have raised \$\_\_\_\_\_\_. Every gift makes an impact in the formation of hundreds of young men and women throughout northeastern Wisconsin as they say "yes" to vocations to the priesthood or religious life.

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