

## Vocation Events from the Offices of Vocations and the Houses of Formation

### OFFICE OF VOCATIONS CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2010

For more information and to register, please contact Fr. Joseph Hirsch at [jhirsch@dioceseoflacrosse.com](mailto:jhirsch@dioceseoflacrosse.com) or call the Office of Vocations at (608) 791-2667

#### **Discover Priesthood at Ministry Weekend at University of St. Mary of the Lake**

Mundelein Seminary, Chicago, Illinois

Ministry Weekends are retreats designed to help men of college age discern God's call to diocesan priesthood. Through a weekend of prayer, discussion, presentations on diocesan priesthood and social opportunities, a man begins to better understand God's movement in his life.

For 2010 the dates are: April 16-18, 2010

#### **Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary Information Weekend:**

There are two special opportunities for young men of high school (15+) or college age to visit Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary. The visits are three days in length from Friday to Sunday. On Monday can attend some classes with the seminarians. Come for all or part of the visit.

Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary is on the campus of St. Mary University in Winona, Minnesota.

Saturday, March 6, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. – Monday, March 8, 2010 after lunch

#### **John Paul the Great - Young Adult Discernment Retreat**

For: Young Adults throughout Wisconsin

When: March 5-7, 2010

Where: The Lions Club, 3834 County Road A, Rosholt, WI 54473

Contact: Phil Lawson (715)344-6115 or [Lawsphil@gmail.com](mailto:Lawsphil@gmail.com) for flyer and registration form

## Mater Redemptoris Convent and House of Formation

Check out our new website for these events, forms, and more! [www.materredemptoris.org](http://www.materredemptoris.org)

- **“Lenten Come and See Day”** - Saturday, March 20, 2010 9:30am – 4:00pm
  - Theme: “Behold, I make all things new” – take a peek into the aspirancy at the House of Formation and learn more about the mission God has for you.
  - For 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls
  - Free – donations accepted
  - For more information and to register, contact Sr. M. Stephania, FSGM at 608-788-4530 or [snewell@dioceseoflacrosse.com](mailto:snewell@dioceseoflacrosse.com)
- **Institute on Religious Life Conference** – Friday, April 9-11, 2010
  - Theme: For the greater glory of God – visit with about 100 religious from all over the country! Learn about the spiritual and apostolic legacy of Fr. John Hardon, SJ
  - Where: Mundelein Seminary, IL
  - Who: 17 –25 year old young men and women
  - Cost: \$175.00 per person (includes all conference fee, travel, and food)
  - Transportation provided – please contact Sr. M. Stephania at [snewell@dioceseoflacrosse.com](mailto:snewell@dioceseoflacrosse.com)
  - **Hurry, spaces are limited!!!**
  - Website: [http://www.religiouslife.com/meetgs\\_spec.html](http://www.religiouslife.com/meetgs_spec.html)
- **Veni si Amas Discernment Retreat** – April 16-18, 2010
  - Theme: “Come if you love!” – Do you love Jesus? Do you desire to give Him everything? Do you long to know the deepest desire of your heart? You are invited to come and join other young women encounter the *Heart of Christ* and His love for you!
  - Where: St. Francis Convent in Alton, IL
  - Cost: \$30 (includes all meals and transportation) – please make checks payable to Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George
  - Transportation available from Wisconsin – please contact Sr. M. Stephania at [snewell@dioceseoflacrosse.com](mailto:snewell@dioceseoflacrosse.com)
  - Please complete the forms found on the website and mail them to Sr. M. Stephania by April 5<sup>th</sup>
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  - Website: for forms: [www.materredemptoris.org](http://www.materredemptoris.org)
  - Website for Community: <http://www.altonfranciscans.org/Default/vocationmain.htm>