

## **Bulletin Announcements for Raising Vocations Collection 2023**



### **Two Weekends Prior to the Collection 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 about two weeks, we 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 praying about their vocation. Much of this work happens through campus ministry at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh as well as campus ministry in our Catholic High Schools. Thank you for your generosity!

### **One Weekend Prior to the Kickoff:**

**Vocations Need Your Help:** Please be generous with our Raising Vocations Collection: *Raising Vocations for Tomorrow, Help them say Yes!* An important letter will arrive in your mailbox this week asking for your help. Next weekend is the kickoff of this collection. Your gift will support ministries that accompany young men and women who are exploring a vocation to religious life. A few ministries that do this important work is college campus ministry at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh and campus ministry at our Catholic High School campuses. As friends and followers of Jesus, we support each other. In order to make your gift today, visit [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give).

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### **Kickoff Weekend of the Collection:**

**Raising Vocations Collection Kickoff:** A spiritual family needs spiritual leaders. That is why the Raising Vocations Collection: *Raising Vocations for Tomorrow, Help them say Yes* 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 spiritual journey to the priesthood or religious life. 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, \$500 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 [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give).

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

The Raising Vocations Collection is underway. By now, you have received a letter from Bishop Ricken inviting you to take part in our diocesan goal of having 30 men in seminary by 2025. Today we have 20 seminarians! To reach this goal of 30 men, we need to invite and journey with young men eager to serve the Lord as priests and young woman who are interested in religious life. Through the Raising Vocations Collection we are able to financially support ministries that accompany young people in their vocation calling. Please return the pledge card through the mail or donate online at [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give). Whatever you are able to give is greatly appreciated.

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### **3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend in August:**

By now you have received a letter from Bishop Ricken asking that you participate in *Raising Vocations for Tomorrow, Help them say Yes!* Have you made your gift? 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. Make your gift today by mailing in your pledge card or visit [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give).

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

Thank you to those who have participated in the Raising Vocations Collection! There is still time to respond to the great need we have to support ministries that increase vocations. Have you made your gift? 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. Disciples need to support one another. Make your gift today by mailing in your pledge card or visit [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give).