

COLLEGE STUDENTS HEAR GOD'S CALL AT CAMPUS MINISTRY & SEEK

Catholic campus ministry helps college students hear God's call. The University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh Newman Center provides students the opportunity to be open to a vocation. One of the ways campus ministry does this is by going to the SEEK Conference. At SEEK, students worship alongside thousands of Catholics. Together, they grow in faith and listen for God's call.

Your gift to the Raising Vocations Collection helps college students open their hearts to God's call through the FOCUS SEEK conference and campus ministry. Thank you for helping these adults say "yes."



FR. ZACH WEBER UW-Oshkosh Newman Center Campus Minister



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. How does your gift to the Raising Vocations Collection support vocations?

The Raising Vocations Collection funds ministries that accompany youth exploring a vocation and help them discover Jesus. A few ministries are campus ministry at UW-Oshkosh and UWGB, Steubenville Youth Conferences, and Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Day.

2. How do I make a gift?

Raising Vocations Collection gifts can be made via check, credit card, debit card, automatic withdrawal, gifts of stock, or other non-cash gifts. Checks can be made payable to CF-Raising Vocations Collection. Give online at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give

RAISING VOCATIONS COLLECTION: OUR YOUTH NEED YOUR HELP!

Through your prayers and generosity, you support ministries that help young men and women discover Jesus and hear God's call.

Because of the great need to increase vocations, your gift of \$25, \$100, \$250, or more to the Raising Vocations Collection will impact the future of our Church. Thank you for helping our young people, so they may say "yes" to the Lord!

To learn more about religious vocations, contact Fr. Mark Mleziva, Vocation Director, at (920) 272-8316 or email vocations@gbdioc.org. You can also learn more at www.gbvocations.org.

To learn more about the Raising Vocations Collection, contact Tammy Danz at 920-272-8123 or at catholicfoundation@cfgbwi.org.







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A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP RICKEN



Welcoming Jesus into your heart is important, especially for young men and women discerning their vocation. This is why the Raising Vocations Collection supports ministries that help our youth discover Jesus.

The 2023 Raising Vocations Collection helped more young people encounter Jesus. Nearly 6,000 individuals and

families gave \$600,000 to support ministries that accompany young men and women on their vocation journey. Ministries such as college campus ministry, vocation fairs, the Magdalene Women's Discernment Mass & Meal, and more are helping our young people hear God's call.

Even more vocation ministries will be helping our youth answer the call thanks to the 2024 Raising Vocations Collection. Young men and women in our Diocese will go to the Steubenville Youth Conferences. The Raising Vocations Collection is sending high school students to Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Day at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion. UW-Oshkosh students will attend the SEEK Conference. These are just a few ways we help young people encounter Jesus!

Please prayerfully consider joining me in supporting the Raising Vocations Collection with a generous gift. Thank you for your support, and may God bless you abundantly!

"It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain."



YOUNG MEN & WOMEN SAY "YES" THANKS TO STEUBENVILLE

Thanks to Steubenville Youth Conferences, thousands of young men and women can start their friendships with Jesus and say "yes" to His call. Through Mass, confession, vocation talks, sharing testimonies, and much more, young people open their hearts to who God is calling them to be.

For our young people, discovering God's love for them is the foundation for hearing and responding to a vocation. Steubenville makes that possible.



FR. RYAN STARKS *Pastor at St. Therese Parish, Appleton*



Steubenville also provides an altar call. This is an opportunity for young men and women to step forward and receive a blessing if they are open to a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. This Conference then connects them with resources for their vocation journey. Your support of the Raising Vocations Collection helps more of our youth say "yes"!



BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS YOUTH DAY HELPS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS DISCOVER JESUS

The call to holiness is for everyone. God is inviting each of us to live a vibrant and full life in Christ and to be a saint for our generation!

Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Day at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion inspires and equips high school students to go from idleness to holiness. This starts with them discovering Jesus. Young men and women will have the courage, tools, and resources to answer God's call thanks to this event.



- John 15:16

Because of your support of the Raising Vocations Collection, you change the lives of thousands of high school students. Young people discover Jesus and hear His call at Blessed Carlo Acutis Youth Day through prayer, fellowship, and more.



KATELY JAVIER *Religious Education Director, Diocese of Green Bay*