



# COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY STUDENTS ATTENDED THE SEEK CONFERENCE

The Raising Vocations Collection supports the needs of campus ministry. For example, college students from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, and St. Norbert College attended the SEEK Conference this past January. Surrounded by peers and the power of the Holy Spirit, our young people listened to God’s call by attending presentations, praying at Mass, and healing their hearts through confession.

College campus ministry and SEEK changed my life thanks to the support of the Raising Vocations Collection. Now I get to help the next generation of college students hear God’s call.



**Mark Wanek**  
UWGB Phoenix Catholic Coordinator of Marketing and Ministry Discipleship

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1. How does your gift support vocations?

The Raising Vocations Collection funds ministries that accompany young people exploring a vocation and helps them discover Jesus. A few ministries are Steubenville Youth Conferences, priesthood discernment pilgrimages, and vocation fairs.

### 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](http://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 His 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 to respond to God’s call and say “yes”!

To learn more about vocations, contact Fr. Ben Pribbenow, Vocation Director, at (920) 272-8316 or email [vocations@gbdioc.org](mailto:vocations@gbdioc.org). Learn more here: <https://www.gbdioc.org/vocations/>

To learn more about the Raising Vocations Collection, contact Tammy Danz at 920-272-8123 or at [catholicfoundation@cfgbwi.org](mailto:catholicfoundation@cfgbwi.org).

PLEASE MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY:



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# RAISING VOCATIONS COLLECTION 2026

*Raising Vocations for Tomorrow, Help them say Yes!*



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## A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP DAVID RICKEN



The Holy Spirit is on the move! I see the fire of faith shining bright anytime I connect with our young people, and that is thanks to your support of the Raising Vocations Collection.

Because of the generosity of more than 6,000 individuals and families, the 2025 Raising Vocations Collection raised more than \$677,000 to support ministries that accompany young people on their vocation journey.

Young women consider life as

a religious sister thanks to the Magdalene Dinner. Vocation fairs plant seeds for students to consider the priesthood and religious life.

More ministries will help our young men and women through the 2026 Raising Vocations Collection. Hundreds of teens went to Steubenville Conferences. High school students attended St. Carlo Youth Day to see how they can follow God's call. These are just a few ministries helping young people say, "yes"!

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



## NEARLY 500 YOUNG MEN & WOMEN WENT TO STEUBENVILLE THIS SUMMER

Because of your generosity through the Raising Vocations Collection, something remarkable happened this summer. Nearly 500 young men and women encountered Jesus at Steubenville Youth Conferences. In moments of silent adoration, in the healing grace of confession, and in the beauty of the Mass, our young people discovered they are not alone. They are part of a faith-filled Church full of peers who believe, hope, and strive for holiness.

Your gift opened the door for them to experience a life-changing encounter with Christ, to hear His voice more clearly, and to find the courage to say "yes" to whatever their vocation may be. You didn't just send them to a conference. You helped the Holy Spirit set their hearts ablaze. Thank you for supporting their vocation journey!

**I've seen firsthand how Steubenville helps our young people welcome Jesus into their hearts and consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. Thank you for helping them!**



**Fr. Ben Johnson**  
*Pastor at St. Anne Parish in Lena and Coleman*

## 600+ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND ST. CARLO YOUTH DAY

The next generation of saints is in our very midst! God invites each young person to live a vibrant, joy-filled life with Jesus and to become a saint in the ordinary moments of their day. St. Carlo Youth Day at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion brought together more than 600 high school students who came seeking to grow in faith, connect with their peers, and discover how God is calling them. Through prayer, community, and connection, they learned that holiness begins by listening to God's voice and responding with courage.

Your gift is forming future saints and is helping more young men and women consider vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Thank you for your tremendous support!

**This event gives young people the opportunity to learn how they can become the saint God created them to be through their normal, everyday moments. Thank you for helping our young people explore God's call!**



**Kately Javier**  
*Director of Evangelizing  
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**PLEASE MAKE YOUR GIFT TODAY:**

