



**Archbishop  
Allen H. Vigneron**  
invites you to  
pray for vocations:

*Oh Jesus, our Good Shepherd, bless all our parishes with numerous priests, according to the needs of the entire world, which You love and wish to save.*

*We especially entrust our community to You; grant us the spirit of the first Christians, so that we may be a cenacle of prayer, in loving acceptance of the Holy Spirit and His gifts. Assist our pastors. Guide the steps of those who have responded generously to Your call and are preparing to receive Holy Orders.*

*Look with love on so many well-disposed young people and call them to follow You. Help them to understand that in You alone can they attain complete fulfillment. To this end we call on the powerful intercession of Mary, Mother and Model of all vocations. Amen*

*Adapted from "Prayer for Vocations"  
by Blessed John Paul II*

## BE NOT AFRAID!

MATTHEW 14:27

### Sample Schedule for a Discernment Weekend

<b>Thursday</b> -----	
5:00 p.m.	Arrival
6:00 - 7:30	Welcome/Orientation
7:30 - 9:00	Holy Hour/Reconciliation (optional)
9:00	Hospitality
<b>Friday</b> -----	
6:10-7:10 a.m.	Adoration (Optional)
7:10	Mass/Morning Prayer
9:00 - 11:45	Seminary Classes
1:00 - 1:45 p.m.	Tour of SHMS
2:00 - 3:30	Discernment Talk
3:30 - 5:00	Prayer/Reflection/Free Time
5:00	Vespers
5:15	Dinner
7:00	Priesthood presentation
9:00	Hospitality
<b>Saturday</b> -----	
8:15 a.m.	Morning Prayer/Breakfast
9:15-11:15	Aspects of Seminary Life
11:30	Mass
12:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 - 4:30	Meet with priests/recreation/free time
5:15	Solemn Evening Prayer
7:30	Vocation Talks w/Seminarians
9:00	Hospitality
<b>Sunday</b> -----	
8:00 a.m.	Closing Reflection
9:00	Solemn Morning Prayer
10:00	Mass/brunch/departure

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**Jesus said:  
"I will make you  
fishers of men"**



**Come discern a call to  
the Diocesan  
Priesthood  
at  
Sacred Heart  
Major Seminary**

**2011-2012  
SCHEDULE**

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# Jesus said: "Come and see..."

Do you feel God might be calling you to the Roman Catholic Priesthood?

## 'Be Not Afraid'.....

The Office of Priestly Vocations sponsors several Discernment opportunities at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, for men who would like to learn more about a potential call to the Roman Catholic priesthood.

## Discernment Weekend

You will have the unique opportunity to interact with the seminarians; be exposed to the seminary schedule, attend classes; discuss a priestly calling with other men like you; learn about discernment and most importantly, spend time in prayer with the seminary community.

## Discernment Overnight

A shorter version of a Discernment Weekend but structured for High School students who might appreciate some exposure to the seminary; offering two unique sessions.

## Day of Discernment

(12:30 - 7:00 p.m., dinner included)

A day of prayer, reflection, instruction, discussion and fellowship about discerning the priesthood with Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron.

There are no fees or obligations to attend any of these discernment experiences and is certainly not a commitment to entering the seminary.

It is, however, an excellent opportunity to take an honest look at the possibilities seminary life/priesthood may hold for you.

If you have any questions, please call the Office of Priestly Vocations of the Archdiocese of Detroit:

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**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

## The 2010/2011 Schedule

### Discernment Weekends:

(For men ages 18-55)  
November 3-6, 2011  
January 26-29, 2012  
March 22-25, 2012

### Discernment Overnights

(For high school men ages 14-18)  
October 7-8, 2011  
April 13-14, 2012

### Day of Discernment with Archbishop Allen H. Vigneron

(For men ages 17-55)  
February 25, 2012

## Discernment Weekend/Overnight /Day Application

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

HOME/CELL PHONE

E-MAIL

SCHOOL/OCCUPATION

DATE OF BIRTH

YOUR PARISH

SIGNATURE OF PARENT IF UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

**PLEASE CHECK DATES YOU WISH TO ATTEND:**

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### DAY OF DISCERNMENT WITH THE ARCHBISHOP

(AGES 17 - 55)

February 25, 2012 \_\_\_\_\_

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