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OFFICE OF PRIESTLY &  
RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

### MEMORANDUM

**To:** Pastor

**From:** Father Guillermo (Mémo) Hernández  
Director of Vocations

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**Date:** November 6, 2019

**Re:** Vocation Andrew Dinners

I am pleased to announce the date of the upcoming Vocation Andrew Dinners for 2020!

Please consider inviting young adult men who are open and considering the vocation to the priesthood. Attached to this memorandum, you will find a flyer with the dates.

In order to invite a young man, we will need for you to invite preferably, men who are 18 and over. We will need for you to contact our office to make a reservation and provide the name and contact information of your guest. In addition, we will need to know, if there are any food allergies.

Should you have any questions, please contact our office.

Thank you!



# VOCATION ANDREW DINNERS WITH BISHOP SOTO

**Brother Priests**, for eligibility to join us for a Vocation Andrew Dinner, you must be accompanied by ONE individual you think might have a priestly vocation or the qualities needed in a good priest. This is a wonderful opportunity for you and your potential candidate to meet in an intimate, relaxed atmosphere, with Bishop Soto to ask questions about a possible vocation to priesthood. The bishop as well as fellow priests in attendance will have the opportunity to tell how they ended up applying to the seminary and finding their vocations! It is a time for open dialogue, discussion, and encouragement in following the Lord's call in these young men's lives.

## **Why are they called Vocation Andrew Dinners?**

In the Eastern Church, St. Andrew is known as the "First Called", as John the Baptist invited him to follow Jesus. After doing so, Andrew then brought his brother Simon Peter to the Lord. Similarly, it is not enough for priests to be satisfied with their own priestly vocations. Like Andrew, the Lord is asking priests to bring others to Him so they may discover their vocations as well.

## **Space is limited. Reserve a date for dinner now!**

Please call the Office of Priestly and Religious Vocations to provide the date you would like to reserve and the name of your one potential candidate and their contact information!



## **2020 Vocation Andrew Dinners @ Bishop Soto's Residence**

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

Monday, April 6, 2020

Monday, July 6, 2020

## **RSVP to:**

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