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OFFICE OF PRIESTLY &  
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### MEMORANDUM

**To:** Pastor, Director/Coordinator of Religious Education, Knights of Columbus, Parish Vocation Committee, Parish Secretary, Youth & Young Adult Ministers

**From:** Father Guillermo Hernández      Sr. Maria Campos, RSM  
Director of Vocations                      Seminarian Formation Coordinator

**Date:** October 16, 2020

**Subject:** National Vocation Awareness Week Information

**National Vocation Awareness Week is from November 1-7, 2020.** We are preparing for National Vocation Awareness Week during the month of November and we would like to request your support in creating awareness for vocations by including an ad in you Sunday bulletin and information on your website, if possible. The following is the text that can be used:

"National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated in our country November 1-7, 2020. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of a vocation." (www.usccb.org)

#### **Rosary for Vocations for Parish Ministries:**

We would like to invite lay people who support the promotion of vocations at the parish and work with youth and families to join us for a rosary on **Saturday, October 24, 2020**. If you are interested, you may visit our webpage at [www.scd.org/vocations](http://www.scd.org/vocations) for more information.

#### **Rosary for Vocations for National Vocation Awareness Week for Everyone:**

In addition, we will be sending more information in the upcoming weeks regarding a rosary we planning on **Friday, November 6, 2020** to pray for vocations for National Vocations Awareness Week. **Please save the date!**

- You may find more resources at the [www.USCCB.org](http://www.USCCB.org), [www.nrv.net](http://www.nrv.net), <https://serraspark.org/tools/>, [www.vocationnetwork.org](http://www.vocationnetwork.org), <http://www.vocationsandprayer.org/>, [www.vianneyvocations.com](http://www.vianneyvocations.com) and <https://www.vocationawarenessweek.com/for-priests-and-parishes/bulletin-items/>.

If you have any questions, please contact us. Thank you!