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OFFICE OF PRIESTLY &
RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

To: All Priests, Newman Centers

From: Fr. Mémo Hernández ^{OK Fr. Mémo}
Director of Vocations

Date: November 14, 2022

Subject: Discernment Retreat at St. Patrick's Seminary January 27-29, 2023

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations is glad to announce the upcoming annual retreat for young adult men age 21 or over who are seriously discerning their vocation to the priesthood. If you know a young man who is discerning his vocation and would like to attend this retreat, please submit your recommendation for him and provide his contact information to our office by email at msmith@scd.org. I will contact him.

Please share this information with the young adult parish ministry, if applicable.

I am attaching a flyer that you can use to promote the event.

The following is a suggested ad for your bulletin, in your *MyParish App* or announcements on your website during the month of January:

Discernment Retreat/St. Patrick's Seminary January 27-29, 2023

Are you being called to the priesthood? We invite you to respond to God's invitation to hear His voice and give yourself the opportunity to discern your vocation. ***Who can attend this retreat?*** Young adult men age 21 or over who have seriously considered the priesthood as their possible vocation. ***How can I register?*** You can contact the Office of Vocations for more information at (916) 733-0258 and/or have your pastor send an email recommending your participation to msmith@scd.org. You must be recommended by your pastor or a priest who knows you well.

Please contact me, if you have any questions.