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To: Pastor

From: Fr. Mauricio Hurtado

Director of Vocations

Date: October 7, 2024

Re: Vocation Andrew Dinners

The Office of Vocations is pleased to announce the upcoming dates for **Vocation Andrew Dinners with Bishop Jaime Soto.** The purpose of the Vocation Andrew Dinners is to help young adult men to explore their call to the priesthood in a more intentional way. The new dates for the Vocation Andrew dinners are:

• Monday, November 18, 2024

• Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Pastors can invite men from their parish community who show interest in discerning their vocation or are already seriously discerning their vocation to the priesthood. At the dinner, there is the opportunity to speak to Bishop Jaime Soto, ask him questions, listen to each other's vocation stories, get to know their pastors better, and enjoy a delicious meal in a casual setting.

The men you invite need to be 18 years or older. Please contact me and provide the name and contact information of the young man you would like to invite to the Vocation Andrew Dinner ahead of time. Final arrangements are confirmed one week prior to the date of the dinner. In addition, we will need to know, if there are any food allergies.

To make a reservation for yourself and a young man, please contact Marisela Smith at msmith@scd.org or by phone at (916) 733-0258.

I am available for any questions you may have in this regard. Thank you for your work in promoting vocations in your parish!