

# Discernment Evenings

For men thinking about priesthood in the Archdiocese of Newark

**January 11**

**7:00-8:00pm**

**Holy Hour & Reflection**

**February 8**

**March 8**

**8:00-9:00pm**

**Food, Fraternity, &  
Discussion**

**April 19**

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Know someone who is open to the idea of priesthood?  
Invite them for a time of prayer, discussion, and fraternity.  
Priests are welcome to attend with someone from their parish



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Dear Brothers,

I hope this note finds you well. Please find below a short summary of activities available from the Vocations Office in 2017. Thank you for all you do to support the journey of discernment in people's lives.

## Monthly Holy Hours & Discernment Group

✓ See the reverse side flyer for details. We ask you to personally invite a man you know to attend and you are more than welcome to join him for these events!

## Quo Vadis – June 27-30, 2017

✓ The retreat is designed to help young men in High School to understand their baptismal call to holiness via the priesthood, religious life, or marriage. On this retreat the men will have time to ask the Lord where He desires to lead them. It is a time of fraternity, service, prayer, sports, and reflection designed to foster and cultivate the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

- For young men who have preferably completed freshman year of high school, and may be a recent 2017 high school graduate.
- See a brief video of our 2016 Quo Vadis at: <http://www.newpriestnj.com/events>
- More information & Detailed schedule with start/end times to follow

## Discernment Service Trip – Aug. 18-25, 2017 **\*\*New this summer\*\***

✓ Week-long service & discernment trip in the Appalachian Mountains of Eastern Kentucky on the Emmaus Farm, which continues the mission & ministry of the Glenmary Home Missioners of America who established a mission church there 50 years ago. The week will include the ministries of service and presence in an environment of prayer and fraternity.

- For men ages 18-25
- More information to follow

### **More ways we can help:**

- We continue to encourage parishes to begin the “Prayer Chalice Program”, which can be found on our website and is available in a variety of languages.
- The Vocations Team, many of whom are bi lingual, will visit and present to:
  - Youth and Young Adult Groups
  - Confirmation and Faith Formation programs
  - Family Faith Formation and Parent presentations
  - A member of the Team is also available to preach on vocations at a Sunday liturgy

Peace,

*Rev. Matthew R. Dooley*

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