

Instructions for Catholic Schools & Homeschools for FOCUS 11 February 11-12, 2020

School/Teacher Responsibilities

1. Please download the schedule for your particular day from the **Focus 11 Information for Catholic Schools and Homeschool Groups** on our website (<http://dosp.org/vocations/>). Buses should use the north parking lot and private vehicles should use the west parking lot. Access to both areas is via Himes Avenue.
2. Each school is responsible for transportation arrangements as well as their own permission slips.
3. Please instruct each student to bring a bag lunch. **Please collect all of your student's lunches and put them into a box(es) marked with your school's name.** We will keep them in an appropriate area, so that they don't have to carry them around or eat them ahead of time.
4. Each student and adult must have a nametag with their name and school on it.
5. Color dots will be sent in advance to the schools; they should be affixed to the student's nametags which will be used to divide the groups at various times; the color code for schools can also be found on the website.
6. This is a school day and we ask that the students be in uniform.
7. Please remind your chaperones to stay with your group. Please give them copies of the schedule, directions or any other information they may need, as they will be not be distributed at the event.

Focus 11 General Information

Focus 11 is a vocation oriented program that offers 6th graders the opportunity to reflect on God's unique call in their lives as well as to actively consider the possibility of priesthood and religious life for themselves.

- The day includes: role call of schools, music, prayer, panel discussions, skits, keynote speakers, presentation by Bishop Parkes, a scavenger hunt and prizes from the Serra poster contest (see **Focus 11 Information for Catholic Schools and Homeschool Groups**).

Please make plans to arrive at St. Lawrence, Tampa between 8:30 and 8:45 a.m.

There is no charge for the event and we will even provide drinks and cookies for everyone who comes free of charge.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Vocations at (727) 345-3452 or if you prefer to email us, our email addresses are as follows:

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