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## Vocation Connection - October 2020 Edition

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### Seminarian Posters & Prayer Cards



The new seminarian poster for 2020/2021 is complete and will be mailed out to all parishes/schools this week! Please be on the lookout. We also have new seminarian prayer cards available. Just call or email Heidi Varley in the Office of Vocations if you would like some prayer cards.

We also still have individual and group pictures of our seminarians available if you parish or school would like them.

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**Abundance Holy Hour & Discernment  
Group**  
**Wednesday, October 28, 6:30pm**

Please note the new start time for the Holy

Hour is 6:30pm.

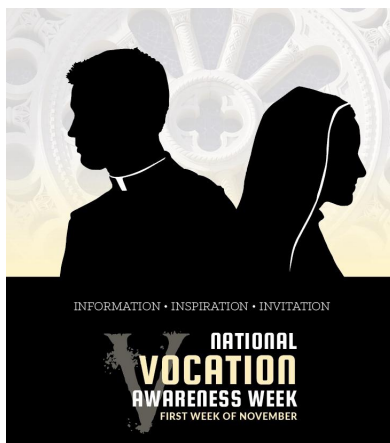
You are invited to join Bishop Gregory Parkes, Fr. Chuck Dornquast, Director of Vocations and the Serra Club of St. Petersburg, in praying for an abundance of vocations in the Diocese of St. Petersburg. On Wednesday, October 28, you can attend via live stream or in person. If you wish to join us in praying for vocations at the Cathedral of St. Jude, we ask that you practice the same guidelines which have been followed for daily Masses. Please see information [flyer](#)

Following the Holy Hour discerners are invited to join Bishop Parkes and Fr. Chuck to kick off our new discernment group in the St. Jude Parish Center. Pizza and refreshments will be served. **To RSVP to attend the Discernment Group please email Heidi Varley in the Office of Vocations.**

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ABUNDANCE  
Diocesan Holy Hour for Vocations Sponsored by the Serra Club  
EVENING PRAYER + PRAISE & WORSHIP  
OCTOBER, 28TH | 6:30PM  
Cathedral of St. Jude  
dosp.org/livestream facebook.com/diostpete youtube.com/diocesofstpete  
NEW DISCERNMENT GROUP KICK-OFF!  
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Discerners are invited to join Bishop Parkes and Fr. Chuck afterwards in St. Jude Hall for refreshments and more info about the group.



## Vocation Awareness Week November 1-7, 2020

In recognition of National Vocation Awareness Week, the Office of Vocations will host *Encounter a Night of Prayer for Vocations* on Wednesday, November 4, from 6-8pm at St. Timothy Parish in Lutz. The evening will include Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Praise & Worship. Please see [flyer](#).

For Vocation Awareness Week resources, please go to the Office of Vocations [website](#).

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## Zoom Chat With Seminarians November 9, 2020, 7pm

Fr. Chuck Dornquast, Director of Vocations, would like to invite you to our virtual discernment group, *Zoom Chat with Seminarians*. This discernment opportunity is open to all young men high school age and above.

The next session is on Monday, November 9, 2020 at 7:00 pm. Fr. Chuck will be the host and each month will include vocation stories from different seminarians followed by Q&A .

Please see the [flyer](#) for more information and future dates. Be sure to RSVP to Fr. Chuck Dornquast at [spvocation@dosp.org](mailto:spvocation@dosp.org) to receive the link to attend. [vocation@dosp.org](mailto:vocation@dosp.org)

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Vocation Stories + Q & A

Different Seminarians each month

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9 @ 7PM

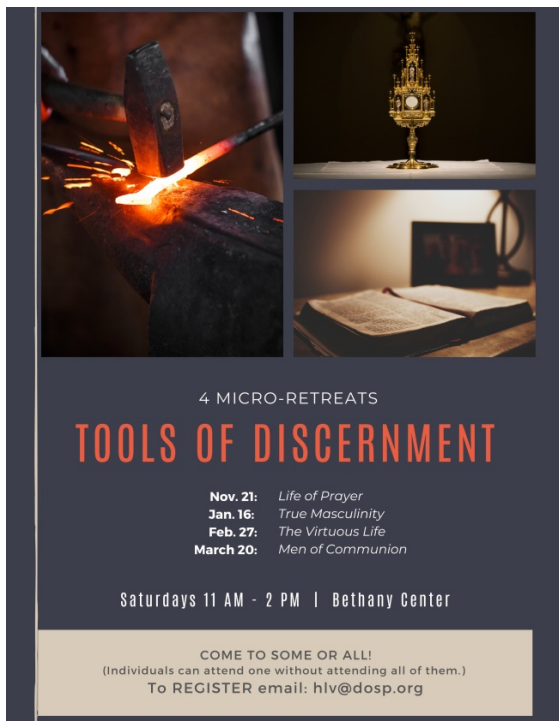
MONDAY, DECEMBER 7 @ 7PM

MONDAY, JANUARY 11 @ 7PM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8 @ 7PM

MONDAY, APRIL 12 @ 7PM

For meeting link, email Fr. Chuck Dornquast: [spvocation@dosp.org](mailto:spvocation@dosp.org)



## Tools of Discernment - Micro Retreat November 21, 2020 10am-2pm, Bethany Center, Lutz

Fr. Chuck Dornquast, Director of Vocations, is offering 4 Micro Discernment Retreats this year. the first one will be on Saturday, November 21, 2020.

Each retreat will have a different area of focus and you can attend all 4 or just 1, it's up to you! What better way to enrich your discernment than attending one or all of these retreats. Please see [flyer](#) for more details and future dates.

Please RSVP to Heidi Varley in the Office of Vocations at [hlv@dosp.org](mailto:hlv@dosp.org) if you want to attend.

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### Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming vocation events!

#### **Advent Retreat for Men, December 19, 2020**

Bethany Center, Lutz

#### **Vocation Promotion Workshop, February 6, 2021**

Bethany Center, Lutz

Keynote: Serra International Presents Best Practices Tools for Parish Vocation Ministry

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