DIOCESE OF ST. PETERSBURG Vocations Promotion Workshop Sponsored by the Office of Vocations

The Church, Mother of Vocations

MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS ON THE OCCASION OF THE 53rd WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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> Saturday, January 28, 2017 8:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Bethany Center, Lutz, FL

| 8:00 a.m. | Mass (St. James Chapel) Shuttle will be available from parking lot to Chapel |
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| 8:40 a.m. | Breakfast & Registration |
| 9:10 a.m. | Welcome and Opening Prayer |
| 9:15 a.m. | Keynote Speaker, Rev. Msgr. Michael Carruthers Parochial Vicar, St. Cecelia Catholic Church, Clearwater |
| 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 a.m. | Vocation Panel Discussion: Carole Palka (mother of priest) Yvette Nowak (mother of seminarian) Tina Stephanz (mother of newly ordained priest) Heather Fink (mother with younger children) |
| 11:30 a.m. | Fr. Carl Melchior, Director of Vocations |
| 12:00 noon | Lunch |
| 12:45 p.m. | Resources for Promoting Vocations Within Your Parish or School |
| 1:15 p.m. | Conclusion |
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