



ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

CALLED BY NAME

A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE

CALLED BY NAME WEEKEND II - NOVEMBER 8TH

- Every priest will speak about their vocation story and how happy they are in the vocation
- Explain why they are happy and what a priest does in his ministry
- Prayers of the Faithful, music, etc. are again specifically coordinated to address vocations
- Bulletin announcements or inserts are included
- CALLED BY NAME response cards are placed in the collection basket or returned to the parish office sometime during the coming week. (Replenish supply in pews/pamphlet rack, as needed)

THE FOLLOW-UP - NOVEMBER 9TH - 18TH

- Remaining bulletin announcement may be included the weekend of November 9th
- The Parish Vocation Review Committee examines the submitted names. Those individuals considered to possess the qualities needed for future religious and clergy are set aside for follow-up
- A letter (see sample letter on nomination form the pastor on www.heedthecall.org website or packet p. 13) is sent by the pastor informing the nominee that he has been recommended for the CALLED BY NAME program
- The Parish Vocation Coordinator follows up the pastor's letter with a phone call expressing their encouragement and hope that the person might remain open to the vocation to priesthood. (See "Follow-Up Phone Call Script" in packet p. 14 or on www.heedthecall.org)
- NOTE: The Parish Vocation Coordinator should not be given the actual response card and does not need to know who submitted the card
- The "Parish Nomination/Recommendation Form" (see www.heedthecall.org or packet p.25) is sent to the Vocation Office via vc@archphila.org or r.sdelac@archphila.org or Father Stephen DeLacy will contact those who are recommended by the parish staff
- Strongest candidates will receive a phone call from one of the Bishops of the Archdiocese
- A thank you from the parish priests and staff can be published in the bulletin.

Thanks for all you do to pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood!

Your efforts will make a difference!

Jesus said to them: "The Harvest is rich but the laborers are few; therefore ask the harvest-master to send workers to His harvest."

LUKE 10:2