





## **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](http://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](http://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](http://www.heedthecall.org) or packet p.25) is sent to the Vocation Office via [vc@archphila.org](mailto:vc@archphila.org) or [r.sdelac@archphila.org](http://r.sdelac@archphila.org). 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**