



# QUO VADIS DAYS

MONDAY, JUNE 23 - THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025

## Domine, Quo Vadis?

LORD, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

Legend has it that as Peter fled Rome to escape persecution, he encountered Jesus along the way, bearing the cross. St. Peter asked Jesus the question, "domine quo vadis?" or "Where are you going?" When Jesus answered, "to be crucified again", Saint Peter understood that he must return to Rome to follow in the footsteps of his Savior.



## 2025 Theme:



**ANCHOR OF THE SOUL**  
HEBREWS 6:19

Drawing guidance from the 2025 Jubilee Year theme as, "Pilgrims of Hope", *Quo Vadis Days 2025* will center around the virtue of hope and Christ as our hope and guide in life. "Anchor of the Soul" is taken from Hebrews 6:19 which highlights hope in the promises of Our Lord as a trustworthy steady anchor.

Through dynamic talks by the Philadelphia seminarians, we will explore the sacraments as the firm foundation in relationship with Christ, how we respond in the face of trials, and how relationship with Jesus transforms us to act and respond to the call of Christ in our lives!

## From Discipleship to Discernment

WHAT IS QUO VADIS DAYS?

*Quo Vadis Days*, run by the Philadelphia Seminarians and sponsored by the Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood, is a 4-day, 3-night summer camp for high-school aged men (incoming freshman to graduated seniors) that seeks to ask the question: Where are you going?

Through engaging talks, fun activities and 4 days of fellowship, this camp is designed to encourage the participants to asks themselves "Where am I going" and listen to God's call to the particular vocation He has planned for them. Whether their vocation is to the priesthood, religious life, or marriage, young men are challenged to first become a disciple then discern their unique call.

## Details:

-  **WHO:** High school-aged young men  
Incoming Freshmen - Graduated Seniors
-  **WHERE:** Black Rock Retreat Center  
1345 Kirkwood Pike, Quarryville, PA 17566
-  **WHEN:** June 23-26, 2025
-  **COST:** \$25-\$300 Sliding Scale  
Pay what you are able
-  **REGISTER:** By May 23, 2025

"Four days of a whole bunch of fun, but also prayer and discernment for whatever calling God wants you to have."

- Quo Vadis 2021 Participant



[HEEDTHECALL.ORG/QUOVADIS](http://HEEDTHECALL.ORG/QUOVADIS)  
610-667-5778





# Suggested Timeline

## WHAT TO DO WHEN?

*Quo Vadis* takes a great deal of advance planning and almost an entire year to arrange all of the details. There are some details that we cannot finalize until participants register. Registration closes almost a month in advance so that our Office can finish all last minute camper details between the final registration date and the first day of *Quo Vadis*. Therefore, the last day to register, **May 23**, becomes a target date for everyone assisting in the promotion of this event.

We need **your** help - the help of those who interact directly with the young men of the Archdiocese on a regular basis - to spread the word and encourage them to join their friends and register for this wonderful event!

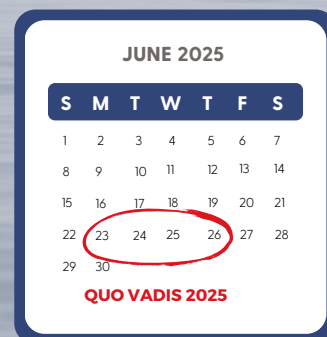
Below are key dates and suggestions on when to advertise using various methods.

### **JANUARY - APRIL** *Advertise and invite!*

- **Website** - Our website, **HeedtheCall.org/QuoVadis** is the home for all things *Quo Vadis*. There you will find the registration packet, flyer, video, and pictures from our last event. This is a great reference as you start inviting young men to *Quo Vadis*.
- **Flyer** - Hang the flyer in a prominent place in your parish or school. Print multiple copies and place them in areas visited by students *and* parents; outside of your office or classroom, in the Sacristy or vesting room, in the cafeteria...
- **Social Media** - Social media is a great avenue to advertise to the young men in your school or the parents of the young men in your parish. Create your own or use the publicity announcements and sample social media posts that are available on our website.
- **Bulletin / Pulpit Announcements** - Using bulletin and pulpit announcements in addition to social media and website information will help to reach a wide audience.
- **Invite** - high school-aged young men to attend *Quo Vadis* Days. Personal invitation is crucial. Follow up with men who have attended before to see if they would share their experiences with others.

### **MAY** *Last minute push!*

- **May 18 to 23** - Last week to advertise before registration closes!
  - Use the suggested media on the following page to advertise that there is one week left to register.
  - Follow-up with the young men you invited to see if they have registered.
- **May 23** - Last day to register!
- **May 23-June 23** - Pray for those attending and assisting with *Quo Vadis*!



### **JUNE** *Final preparations for Quo Vadis!*

- **June 1-22: PRAY**
  - Pray for those attending and assisting with *Quo Vadis*!
  - Commit your parish to praying for the participants
- **June 23-26: QUO VADIS DAYS!**
  - continue prayers as *Quo Vadis* is underway.
- **June 27 & BEYOND**
  - Invite a young man from your parish to share his experience.

