

# QUO VADIS DAYS

MONDAY, JUNE 24 - THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2024

## "Domine, Quo Vadis?"

"WHERE ARE YOU GOING?"

Legend has it that, as St. 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", St. Peter understood that he must return to Rome to follow the in footsteps of his Savior.



## This Year's Theme

BEHOLD THE LAMB  
Jn 1:29

With St. John the Baptist as our focus for this year's *Quo Vadis* Days, we will explore how we, too, can give witness to Christ as St. John the Baptist did, professing our belief that Jesus is Lord and Messiah.

As the first to recognize the divinity of Christ, St. John the Baptist invites his disciples to follow Jesus, identifies Him as the Lamb of God (*John 1:29*), and takes on the role of a voice crying out in the wilderness.

- DECLARATION.
- PROCLAMATION.
- ANNOUNCEMENT.
- BELIEF.

## From Discipleship to Discernment

WHAT IS QUO VADIS DAYS?

*Quo Vadis* Days, facilitated 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 encourages them to ask the question: Where am I going?

Through engaging talks, daily Mass and prayer, fun activities, and 4 days of fellowship, this camp encourages participants to listen for God's call and to discern the particular vocation He has planned for them. Whether their vocation is to the priesthood, religious life, or marriage, young men are challenged to become disciples first and then to discern their unique call.



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, PRAY FOR US

## The Details:



**WHO:** High school-aged young men  
Incoming Freshmen - Graduated Seniors



**WHERE:** Black Rock Retreat Center  
1345 Kirkwood Pike, Quarryville, PA 17566



**WHEN:** June 24-27, 2024



**COST:** \$25-\$300 Sliding Scale  
Pay what you are able



**REGISTER:** By May 24, 2024

"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](https://HEEDTHECALL.ORG/QUOVADIS)  
610-667-5778



# Suggested Timeline

## WHAT TO DO WHEN?

*Quo Vadis* takes a great deal of advance planning to arrange all of the details. There are some details that cannot be finalized until participants register. Registration closes almost a month in advance so that our Office can finish all last-minute details before the first day of *Quo Vadis*. Therefore, the last day to register, **May 24th**, becomes a target date for everyone assisting in the promotion of this event.

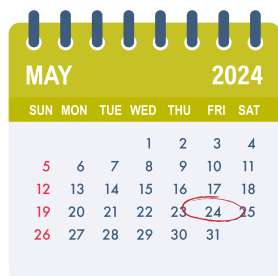
We need **your** help - the help of those who interact directly with the young men of the Archdiocese on a regular basis - to spread the word and encourage them to join their friends and register for this wonderful event!

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

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

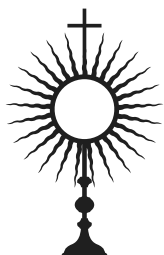
- **Website** - Our website, [HeedtheCall.org/QuoVadis](https://HeedtheCall.org/QuoVadis), is the home for all things *Quo Vadis*. There you will find the registration packet, flyer, sample publicity announcements, and pictures from our last event. This is a great reference as you start inviting young men to *Quo Vadis* Days.
- **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, etc....
- **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** - 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.

INVITE



### MAY *Last-minute push!*

- **May 20 to 24** - Last week to advertise before registration closes!
  - Use the suggested media 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 24** - Last day to register!
- **May 25-June 24** - Pray for those attending and assisting with *Quo Vadis*!



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

- **June 1-23**
  - Pray for those attending and assisting with *Quo Vadis*!
  - Commit your parish to praying for the participants during
- **June 24-27** - *Quo Vadis* Days!
  - Continue prayers as *Quo Vadis* is underway.
- **June 28-????**
  - Invite a young man from your parish to share his experience with the parish.

