Your Life, God’s Call
Vocational Discernment Group

Spirit of Faith
What is Vocational Discernment?
Deep within we recognize that we are called to some deep purpose or vocation. For some, the call is very clear and unambiguous while for others it seems to be less apparent. Vocational discernment is an ongoing process in which one reflects on what their life’s vocation, calling or purpose is meant to be.

Hearing God’s call and embracing our vocation can be one of the most daunting and rewarding tasks that we face. There are a wide variety of vocations that we are called to in today’s Church. The great challenge is to uncover and listen to the call that we receive.

Where is God Leading You?
The Discernment Group provides an opportunity for men and women to gather weekly to reflect on God’s grace and action in an individual’s life and their call to participate in God’s work through the Church.

• The group offers a prayerful, supportive atmosphere to help those considering a call to pursue a religious vocation and a chance to learn about a variety of vocations.

• As a group, we prayer together and for one another as vocations are discerned, and we encourage one another to let God’s Word lead us to a deeper faith.

You are not Alone.
According to a study conducted by CARA, a national, non-profit research center that conducts social scientific studies about the Catholic Church, 12 percent of men surveyed had considered becoming a priest or brother and 10 percent of the women had considered becoming a religious sister.

Jesus called fishermen on the shore of the Sea of Galilee and he continues to call others to follow him today.

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