

Vocation Newsletter

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The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Happy Easter! Hope you have enjoyed the season so far.

I was looking back to see what has happened since the last newsletter. There sure has been a lot going on, both in the world and in our community, so I'll just give some highlights.

As far as community events go the most important, of course, were the celebrations of Holy Week. Divine Mercy Sunday, a new picture of the Divine Mercy was mounted and blessed in our Motherhouse Chapel. Also in April, we renewed our vows communally. This is done each year on April 16th, which is the anniversary of the approval of the first Franciscan Rule and also the date of the approval of our Constitutions. We keep the two days before this as days of recollection.

We have had a number of vocation events that we have attended including: the [Here I am Lord Conference in St. Charles, IL](#); the [Institute on Religious Life National Meeting](#); and Benedictine College's vocation fair.

There is a new vocation website: www.ForYourVocation.org that the USCCB plans to have up and running by April 25. This should be a good resource for those discerning or trying to promote vocations.

There are so many things to pray for, but please remember to pray for the Holy Father, our bishops and priests as the media continues to attack the Church.

God bless and keep you always.

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