



CALLED BY NAME

HONORING FAITHFUL YOUNG MEN

CAMPAIGN OVERVIEW

The goal of the diocesan-wide Called by Name campaign is to identify faithful young men ages 15-30 who love Christ and the Church, and who could be open to the priesthood. Parishioners are invited to submit the names of young men they would like to honor.

Men whose names are submitted will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Christensen and an invitation to a special dinner at which they will learn about the priesthood. Our Vocation Team will offer support and encouragement as they discern their vocations.

CAMPAIGN TIMELINE

Feb 5 *Parishes receive Called by Name box*

- This box will include pew cards, along with hardcopies of a sample homily, prayers of the faithful, a pulpit announcement, and bulletin inserts.

Feb 8-9 *Announcement Weekend*

- Include Bishop Peter's letter in the bulletin and all parish communications (email, Flocknote, social media, etc.)
- Read pulpit announcement at all Masses to introduce Called By Name
- Ensure volunteers or parish staff will place cards in pews at all Masses on Feb 15-16.

Feb 15-16 *Called by Name Sunday*

- Ensure pew cards are placed in pews at every Mass.
- In the homily, tell your vocation story and what you love about being a priest
- At the end of the homily, invite parishioners to submit names, either online or via the pew card
- Include special petitions in the Prayers of the Faithful
- Include bulletin blurb in the bulletin

