This program is designed for UW students who seek to learn

- What is a vocation and do I have one?
- Marriage
- Priesthood
- Consecrated or Religious Life

Authentic Vocation

An authentic vocation is always the result of a call from God and man's free choice to respond. In the drama of this encounter, Christians find the real meaning of their lives.

Does everyone have one? Do I?
Find out how to answer these questions and more.

"Every vocation is a gift of the Father"

—John Paul II

The Lord Calls

Are you wanting to be more certain of what God desires of you?

This program is for young men and women who are seeking to better discern God's will for them.
Its purpose is to equip you with knowledge and skills that will aid in confidently understanding God's plan for your life.

Vocational Discernment Program

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

Luke 11:9

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Program Commitment

This program will give you the spiritual tools to hear and answer God's call to in regards to your primary vocation as well as discernment of what to do in your current state in life.

Since learning how to discern God's will is one of the most important things we do, participants should make a full commitment to the program. If you are interested in participating , but cannot attend a component of the program due to prior scheduling conflicts, contact us ahead of time.

Program components:

- 9-week class (See schedule at right)
- Spiritual direction and Confession, every 2-3 weeks
- 3-day Silent Retreat: :
  Nov. 11-13 Men
  Nov. 18-20 Women

Class Schedule

Location: Badger Catholic office (333 East Campus Mall, 3rd floor)
@1:00-2:30 pm Sundays

Date	Topic
Sep. 18	Universal Call to Holiness
Sep. 25	Encountering God in Prayer/ Plan of Life
Oct. 9	What is Spiritual Direction?
Oct. 16	What is Discernment?
Oct. 30	Methods of Discernment
Nov. 6	What are the Spiritual Gifts and Talents That God Has Given Me?
Nov. 27	Celibate and Married Vocations
Dec. 4	Ordained Church Leadership
Dec. 11	Lay Church Leadership

Silent Retreat

In the silence of extended prayer, a soul can most clearly hear God's voice. The three-day silent retreat will provide opportunity for meditation, Mass, and spiritual counsel.

Retreat locations:
men at Holy Hill, near Oconomowoc
women at Durwarad's Glen, near Baraboo

"I have called you by name."

Spiritual Direction

The following Spiritual Directors are available to help understand where the Holy Spirit is leading you and to answer any questions you may have. We'll help you schedule regular meetings with your Spiritual Director.

- Fr. Greg Ihm, Vocations Director, Diocese of Madison
- Fr. Mark Miller, Director of Student Ministries at St. Paul 's
- Fr. Eric Nielsen, Director of St. Paul's
- Srs. Mary Morning Star

Contact Us

You can register for the group via email , phone, or after mass:

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