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Memo

Date: November 17, 2025

To: Clergy, religious, parishes and schools' staff

From: Father Rey Pineda, director, Office of Vocations

Re: Men's Discernment Retreat

One of the most successful initiatives of the Office of Vocations in recent years has been the December Discernment Retreat for Men. We have a number of seminarians in the program who are "alumni" from the retreat. This year's retreat is December 26-28 at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit. These dates have worked well for college students who are home on Christmas break, as well as working people who have time off during the Christmas holiday.

The retreat includes talks by priests and seminarians, a panel discussion and time for prayer and reflection.

If you know of a man (or men) ages 18 to 35 who would like to attend, please have him/them register at calledbychrist.com/events/discernment-retreat. Space is limited.

Bulletin Announcement:

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT. Have you ever considered the possibility of serving God as a priest? Come pray and explore if this could be the vocation God has prepared for you. Join us for our annual Men's Discernment Retreat, December 26-28, at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit. Register at calledbychrist.com/events/discernment-retreat.

Thank you for your support of vocations. I ask for your prayers for the retreat and for the vocations' work in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. May God bless you in your ministry.

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