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**Date:** November 27, 2017

**To:** Priests, Deacons, Brothers, Sisters, Directors of Religious Education and Young Adult Ministers

**From:** Father Tim Hepburn, Director, Office of Vocations

**Re:** Discernment Retreat for Men Ages 18 – 40

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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” of this retreat.

This year, the discernment retreat will be December 29 and 30 at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit. These dates have worked well for college students and working people who have time off during the Christmas holiday.

There will be talks by priests and seminarians, a panel discussion and time for prayer and reflection. Archbishop Gregory will join us for Mass.

If you know a man (or men) ages 18 – 40 who would like to attend, please share the attached flyer and encourage him (or them) to register online at <https://www.calledbychrist.com/ia-events/discernment-retreat>. Space is limited.

Thank you for supporting vocations. Please pray for this retreat and the work of vocations in the Archdiocese of Atlanta. May God bless you in your ministry.

If you have any questions, please call 404-920-7460.



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**RETREAT**

**DECEMBER 29-30**

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