Memo

Date: July 14, 2025

To: Priests

From: Father Rey Pineda, director, Office of Vocations

Re: New opportunity- Hundredfold virtual workshop for priests

We're excited to share a new opportunity you won't want to miss — The Hundredfold virtual workshop is now open for registration!

Dear brother priests,

Several weeks ago, we hosted the first ever Hundredfold Vocations workshop at our Chancery. This was the first step in creating a strategic plan to create a culture of vocations in our archdiocese. Many of you participated and walked away with hope and excitement at what God is doing in our growing local church. Your feedback also confirmed that our presenter, Rhonda Gruenewald, did a fantastic job of presenting data and resources that will allow us to make strides in supporting young men and women in doing the will of God to ensure our church is prepared to carry on the mission for ages ahead.

Those of you who attended, please remember to invite the parishioners whom you have discerned would be good vocation ambassadors in your parish by having them register for the in-person parishioner workshop using the invitation cards you received or by going to https://calledbychrist.com/vm-parishioner-registration

Many of you sent your regrets and have even reached out afterwards asking about getting access to a recording or summary of what was discussed. While we do plan to send out a modified version of the June 7 presentation, we know that it is always better to participate in something that is live and accessible.

We are happy to announce that we will be hosting a virtual workshop from 1 -4 p.m. on Thursday, July 24. This workshop will be accessible wherever you find yourself through an online platform which will allow you to be engaged in live presentations and also include opportunities for questions and interactions.

To participate in the virtual workshop for priests, please see the <u>attached flyer</u> or go to <u>https://calledbychrist.com/events/hundredfold-workshop-for-priests-150/.</u>

All registered participants will receive a separate email closer to date with resources to use during the virtual workshop.

I hope you will make the time to participate and learn more about what we are doing to take our vocational support efforts to the next level!

Thank you for all you do to support vocations.

Fr. Rey