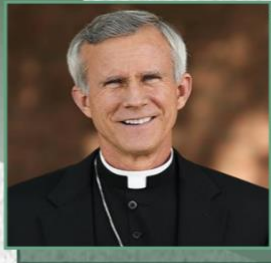


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Vocations Team

Vocation means a call. It is God's invitation, His call to each person to love and serve Him and His Church in a particular state or way of life. Each person's vocation flows from the grace of Baptism. When talking about discovering your vocation, discernment means the process of that discovery through prayer, reflection and discussion as to how God calls each person to love Him, whether as a priest, a consecrated religious man or woman, a married person or a consecrated single person. Contact our Vocations Office to learn more about discerning God's call in your life.



Bishop Joseph Strickland



Women's Vocation Discernment

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MARRIED LIFE

Some men and women are called to give themselves to one another through the Sacrament of Matrimony. They are called to bring their spouse closer to Christ through growth in holiness, by making a total and faithful gift of themselves to each other and sharing in God's creative work through the procreation of children.

CONSECRATED LIFE

Some men and women are called to be dedicated totally to God by embracing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience. Some live in the world and are set apart by a special consecration, in secular institutes, as consecrated virgins, or as hermits. Others are called out of the world, to live the religious life by professing the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.

SINGLE LIFE

The vocation to the single life is a vocation to generosity. Single women and men usually have more freedom than those in other vocations. They tend to have more time, energy, and sometimes money to give themselves in service of God and others. Single people can become examples of great service and generosity. Often it is single people who do so much to make things happen. The vocation to the single life is a gift to the Church!

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Do you know what is God's will for you?
Would you like to discern your vocation?
Come join us for prayer, reflection and dialogue



About the Program:

- It is designed to help young women discern their personal call.
- It provides a learning experience on the Liturgy of the Hours and church documents on Consecrated Life
- It exposes participants to all three vocations: Married, Consecrated or single life.

All participants will meet once a month for a period of ten months starting in September and ending in June

At the end of the 10 month period a retreat is offered to close the cycle and evaluate growth in personal relationship with Christ.

All of the activities will enable the young women to better discern their call in an environment of silence, prayer and reflection.



2017— 2018 MEETINGS

All meetings will be held at the St. John Paul the Great Campus Ministry Center at UT-Tyler located at 2603 Old Omen Rd. Tyler, TX 75701. For more information contact Sr. Angelica at (903) 534-1077 ext. 145 or sistera@dioceseoftyler.org

- All gatherings—9 am. to 4 pm. // Eng. and Spa.
- Open to Women ages 16—30

Schedule for 2017-2018

Sept. 16, 2017—Introduction to the Process and Explanation of commitment.

Oct. 21, 2017—"The Call" - Discovering the different calls in Scripture. Learn about different religious founders .

Nov. 18, 2017—"Young People, I send You—Go and Save the World" - Letter of Pope John Paul II to Youth.

Dec. 16, 2017—Do some apostolate—a hands on experience.

Jan. 20, 2018—The Evangelical Councils—*Studying Vita Consecrata*—Poverty, Chastity, Obedience

Feb. 17, 2018—Marriage as Instituted by Christ.

Mar. 17, 2018—Trip to Lufkin—Monastery of the Infant Jesus.

Apr. 21, 2018—Discernment of Gifts

May, 19, 2018—Mary: The Handmaid of the Lord" A look into Mary's faith and trust in God.

June 16, 2017—Spiritual Retreat—End of cycle.

