

Quo Vadis Days 2005
June 26-29
"Do Whatever he Tells You"

God bless you during this Easter season of grace! I am writing at this time to draw your attention to our Third Annual Quo Vadis Days vocation camp taking place this June 26-29.

Quo Vadis Days is a camp experience sponsored by the Archdiocese of Seattle Vocations Office to provide a time of fun, prayer, and talks to help young men explore the Lord's call in their lives.

Quo Vadis Days is a three day camp for young men (ages 15-25) focused on the vocation to the priesthood. Last year we had about 55 participants, this year, with your help we are hoping to double that number. Having the form of both a camp and retreat QVD is a balance of prayer, talks, and discussion, and fun. We celebrate Mass and part of the Liturgy of the Hours. There are sports and games along with talks from priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese about their personal vocation stories, the basic tools of discernment and the life of prayer. This year we are giving the camp a particular Marian focus and the title is taken from Mary's words to the servers at the wedding feast of Cana, "Do whatever He tells you.."

Archbishop Brunett will be join us on Monday June 27 to celebrate mass for the camp participants and to talk with us about his own vocational discernment and life as a priest of Jesus Christ!

From the brochure:

Quo Vadis? -- "Where are you going?"

Legend tells us that St. Peter asked Jesus this question on the outskirts of Rome. Jesus went to Calvary in response to his Father's will and for love of us. Each day of our lives our Lord repeats this question: Where are you going with your life?

The Lord in His love has a great and wonderful plan for all of us. Jesus' plan for many men is to be one of His priests. The priesthood is an important, awesome and beautiful mission. Many of the Church's greatest saints have been priests. Even though Jesus continues to call young men to this life, sometimes the world we live in makes it difficult to hear His call.

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There will be priests, seminarians, and other young men like yourself gathered together for these days. Our activities will include prayer, hiking, swimming, kayaking, talks and discussions.

We hope that you will consider taking time to discern the Lord's will in your life with us at QVDays. It is a great opportunity to let the Lord speak to you and to spend time listening to Him.

When: The camp opens with dinner on Sunday, June 26 at 5:00pm and concludes after lunch at 12:00 pm on Wednesday June 29.

Carpooling to and from the camp will be available.

Cost: All costs will be covered by generous donors including the Knights of Columbus and Serra Clubs and other private donations.

Staff: Camp Indianola Staff, Priests, Seminarians, and Members of the Serra Club.

Where: Camp Indianola is located about 5 miles south of Kingston, Washington on Puget Sound. The Camp has very comfortable facilities and kitchens, along with opportunities for hiking, walking on the beach, swimming, kayaking, soccer and basketball.

To find out more, or to register online go to www.qvdays.org

In Christ,

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