

# You Are Invited to a St. Andrew Dinner!



<b>What:</b>	St. Andrew Dinner
<b>When:</b>	Wednesday, February 8, 2023 6:00 – 8:00 PM
<b>Where:</b>	Kraus Hall at Gannon's Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel
<b>Who:</b>	Any young, single, Catholic man, high school-aged or older.
<b>Cost:</b>	FREE – No cost!
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## What is a St. Andrew Dinner?

The St. Andrew Dinner is named after St. Andrew, who in the Gospel according to John, brought his brother, Simon Peter to meet Jesus (see John 1:35-42). A St. Andrew Dinner is intended to bring together young men who are considering a vocation to the priesthood or feel drawn to a religious vocation but are not quite sure what that vocation is. Young men gather in a relaxed, “no pressure” atmosphere to share a meal, to pray, and to hear vocation stories from Bishop Persico and from area priests and seminarians who speak about their own particular calling. A St. Andrew Dinner offers an opportunity to learn about discernment, seminary life, and priesthood and assures young men that they are not alone in hearing a call to follow Christ.

The schedule for the evening is as follows:

6:00 PM	Arrive
6:05 PM	Light dinner
6:30 PM	Vocation stories (Bishop Persico, priests, seminarians)
7:15 PM	Q&A, Discussion on discernment, St. Mark Seminary info
7:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations
8:00 PM	Depart

Young men are welcome to attend by themselves or to bring a friend or two – or more! Perhaps you know someone who might have a calling to the priesthood. If so, like St. Andrew, bring your friends with you to this special opportunity to share a meal together with other young men who, like you, are trying to sort out whether or not they are being called to be a priest while also hearing from those who have said “Yes!” to that call. Those who attend will be given some helpful tips and a process to help them discern, or figure out, their vocation.