Vocations Placement Service

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Dear Vocation Director and Directress,

Peace and joy in Jesus forever! Just a reminder that we are only sending hardcopies of our monthly newsletter periodically in favor of posting it online. If you wish to save money on postage and envelopes, you may donate online at:

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A. Please help us identify all vocation discerners in the U.S. and Canada. You can do so by:

Sharing the link: www.testyourcalling.org at any time anywhere, at the end of mass or in church bulletins, on your community website, during retreats, youth groups and retreats, theology courses, etc. The work we do is so important because once we identify a discerner we stay with them until they are done discerner. This site offers positive affirmation for all vocations (including holy matrimony). It also offers a free 4–6 page personal analysis of one's spiritual gifts and things to work on.

B. Reminder: we are already telling discerners (before they are referred to you) to visit several communities in person as soon as possible to experience the life firsthand.

March testimonials:

- 1. Hello, thank you for reaching out to me with these communities! I will definitely look into it and reach out if I have any questions. Sincerely, Nicole (Nicole also updated her address which is an important part of our continual follow up with discerners).
- 2. Thank you for the information! I am grateful. Arthur
- 3. Thank you for ministry. God bless you, Zachary.

- 4. I am getting plenty of inquiries, so I will just have to take them one at a time. Thanks for your help! -Mike
- 5. Hi team! Thank you for providing me with resources for discerning my call throughout some years. Keep up your good work! Inia (We stay in contact and support discerners until they are done discerning even if it takes years.)
- 6. I am interested in health care volunteer work and/or monastic life. I have plenty of experience working overseas (up to one year) in healthcare serving impoverished communities. Charles discerner (As we follow up and as discerners visit communities gaining clarity) discerners inform us about their latest interest.
- 7. Yes, I am still interested. Kimberly discerner
- 8. Hi, I'm interested in teaching and preaching. Gerardo discerner
- 9. Dear Natalie, just wanted let you know that Stacey has been contacted. She'll make Day-Visit soon. Thank You Natalie!! God Be Praised! S Mary Cecilia
- 10. Thanks again for all the referrals over the past year. Your ministry will be in my prayers! Peace and blessings, Alessandra, discerner.
- 11. God bless you for your wonderful service to all of the religious congregations you serve. Peace and All Good, Sr. Anne
- 12. Hey Ya'll, Things are going really well, thanks be to God, and thanks for following up. I am currently discerning a community. So yeah, things are great and hope you are doing well too. Anthony
- 13. God bless you abundantly for your gracious care and service today in my behalf. I took many pages of notes! And will prayerfully be in them, and information you shared we discussed. Clara, discerner
- 14. I am interested in Teaching...maybe preaching not sure.... missionary, monastery.... Ms. Martinez discerner
- 15. Hello, actually, I have been accepted into my formation program. I am thankful that you all have kept me in mind and informed me of the many different possibilities. God bless! Seminarian

Thank you!

Love to serve! Natalie, Brad, Diane, and staff

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