Vocations Placement Service

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Happy Easter full of hope and Eternal Life.

Some helpful tips for corresponding with candidates:

- 1. Vocations Placement prefers to reach out to discerners weekdays after 6 p.m. their time via email or text.
- 2. When phone calling, we prefer to call after 1 p.m. their time.
- 3. In case you are not aware Vocations Placement regularly reaches out to candidates tracking their progress and encouraging them to visit in person, discuss applying if interested to know if the vocations director agrees, and entering as soon as possible.
- 4. We encourage them to keep visiting different places if they have not found their vocation.
- 5. We do deactivate the information of those who apply, enter, or are no longer discerning.
- 6. Be aware, many candidates do not realize that food and rooms are free when visiting and that they can get a lift from someone to pick them up if they travel by plane, bus, etc.
- 7. Many are not aware how easy it is to arrange individual vocations retreats or group vocations event.

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- 1. Hello, I want to thank Vocation Placement Services for helping me discern my vocation. I am currently a postulant in a community. God bless You in Christ, Marlon
- 2. Hi! I found my vocation. BECAUSE OF YOU! And so far, I am about to enter next year to the brotherhood. Thank you for keeping God's work through you! Blessings to you and every person in your contacts!
- 3. Hi, I am currently studying at the seminary under the archdiocese. John
- 4. Thank you for the referral. She is a lovely young woman, and we are hopeful that the Lord is indeed calling her. God bless you for all your good work! Mother Mary (vocation director)

- 5. I am still discerning a vocation but actively visiting a specific religious order (Poor Clare).
- 6. Hi Natalie, yes, I've been doing my research on different Benediction Monasteries and applied to a few of them. Only a couple reached out. The others haven't gotten back to me yet. So, I would like more monastery options if all possible. I've also sent a vocation inquiry to The Franciscans. Thank you for all the support you're doing for all of us discerning God's call. God bless you! I look forward to your response! James
- 7. I have been making weekly visits to a monastery and feel grateful to live so close that I can visit often. I took a discernment retreat. I am also open to exploring the possibility of serving as a religious brother in a different community. Thank you so much for your time and consideration and for the wonderful work that you do. God bless you! Peace! Best regards, Alex
- 8. Hi! I don't think that I'm being called to the religious life; however, I have been looking into consecrated virgins living in the world. Thanks Kate
- 9. HI, after a long discernment, I am no longer discerning a religious vocation. I am very grateful for Catholic Vocations Placement and the opportunities it led me to. Thank you! Joe
- 10. Hello Natalie! Apologies for the late reply. Thanks to Vocations Placement I was able to get connected to multiple communities over the last 2 years of my discernment of religious life. Speaking with the sisters helped me a lot in my spiritual and vocational journey. Thank you for your support, help and prayers through the years and may God continue to bless you and the staff in all the good works that you do for Him and this Kingdom. Blessed Triduum and Happy Easter, Katie
- 11. Hi, I've joined a Lay Dominican community. Thanks! Heather
- 12. I am contacting you because I want to schedule a Vocation Discernment retreat for somewhere near Missouri or Chicago. Thank you for your time, and I look forward to hearing from you.
- 13. I'm still discerning. Please send more information. Charles
- 14. I'm still discerning. Please send more information. Alison
- 15. Yes, please send me the information. Thank you! Gracie
- 16. Greetings! Thank you for reaching out! I am now married after all. Andrew
- 17. Thank you so much and God Bless you in your wonderful ministry. Bri
- 18. Dear Natalie, Still looking for cloister with daily Old Traditional Old Rite Masses.
- 19. Dear Natalie, please send more information. God Bless Jessica
- 20. Greetings Natalie, God bless you!! Please send more information. Joshua
- 21. Good evening I am no longer discerning a Catholic vocation. I am engaged and will be getting married soon.
- 22. Your program offered me a great opportunity to explore different communities and it helped me get closer to God in my own way and I have really learned a great deal about myself and my relationship with God. I appreciate you all and I will certainly recommend you to the young people I work with in and out of my church. You have been part of a life changing opportunity and I appreciate it. Thank you and have a blessed day. Brandon