

# Vocation Awareness Weekend

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- Have you felt God calling you to something special?
- Have you ever felt restlessness in your heart that you couldn't explain?
- Have you ever considered a vocation to the priesthood?
- Have you ever wondered what a seminary is like?

If any of these questions have called your attention, then maybe you should take time out of your life and try to answer these questions. Allow us to help!

St. John Vianney College Seminary will be having a bi-annual Vocation Awareness Weekend. This weekend gives our visitors a chance to meet our seminarians and priests. It is a retreat-like weekend, filled with prayer, fun, and good food.

<b>Who?</b>	High School Seniors & Above
<b>Where?</b>	St. John Vianney College Seminary
<b>When?</b>	March & November of every year
<b>Why?</b>	To discern God's call

**For more information contact the Vocations Office 305-762-1137  
or fill out the Registration Form for consideration.**

## Vocations Awareness Weekend Description:

This is a brief explanation of the discernment weekend put on by Saint John Vianney College Seminary. Vocation Awareness Weekend is designed to give men considering a vocation to the priesthood a chance to experience a little bit of what seminary life is like. The weekend has a retreat-like atmosphere. The visitors will be exposed to different seminary liturgies, including Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, Eucharistic adoration, Eucharistic processions, Stations of the Cross, and Tenebrae to name a few. However, there is time for sports, and skits put on by the seminarians. The visitors are also introduced to the academic program of the seminary, and have panel discussions with the seminarians to discuss seminary life. The entire weekend is run by the seminarians along with the formation team.

The visitors are expected to bring the following items:

- Toiletries (Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, etc.)
- Towel and swim trunks
- Formal clothes for Mass
- Clothes for sports and casual events
- Pillow and bed sheets

Lastly, the most important thing for the visitors to bring is an open heart to discern God's call in their own lives.

Thanks for your interest and God bless!

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