

## *Prayer to Know My Vocation*

*My Lord and my God, You are love itself, the Source of all love and goodness. Out of love You created me to know You, to love You, and to serve You in a unique way, as no one else can. I believe that You have a plan for my life, that You have a mission in your Kingdom reserved for me alone. Your plan and your mission are far better than any other I might choose: they will glorify You, fulfill the desires of my heart, and bring salvation to those souls who are depending on my generous response.*

*Lord, grant me the light of grace I need to see the next step in your plan; grant me the generosity necessary to follow your call; and grant me the courage required to take up my cross and to follow You.*

*Show me your will, O gentle and eternal God, and help me to say with Mary, "I am the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to Your word." Let me say with Jesus, "Let not my will be done, but Yours." Amen*



### **Christ the King Retreat Center**

621 South First Avenue  
Buffalo, MN 55313  
Phone: 763.682.1394

#### **Registration:**

Check in Friday • December 16  
6 – 7 p.m.

Retreat concludes Sunday  
December 18 at 12 noon.

#### **What to Bring:**

Comfortable / casual clothing. Warm clothing for outdoor activities, if desired. Bible and any other items you use for personal prayer, rosary, notebook or journal, alarm clock.

# RETREAT



IS JESUS CALLING YOU  
TO BE AN INSTRUMENT  
OF HIS MERCY?

### **Archbishop's Discernment Retreat**

December 16 – 18, 2016  
Christ the King Retreat Center

*Retreat Masters: Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda  
Bishop Andrew H. Cozzens*

*Vocation Director: Fr. David Blume*



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Dear Brothers in Christ, I frequently hear men say, "Father, I'm not sure...but I think maybe God is calling me to be a priest!" Understanding our vocational calling is not always easy. If this is

true for you, I recommend that you attend the Archbishop's Discernment Retreat. This is a wonderful opportunity to gain clarity in your discernment process. You will also meet other men who desire to follow Christ and to know his will for their lives.

Our retreat leader will be Auxiliary Bishop Andrew Cozzens. In addition to the talks given by Bishop Cozzens there will be times of prayer, an opportunity for the Rite of Reconciliation, times of recreation, and plenty of great food! Our retreat is held at Christ the King Retreat House in Buffalo, about an hour west of Minneapolis. Please see other side for more details.

If you have any questions please contact the Office of Vocations at 651.962.6890 or through our website at [www.10000vocations.org](http://www.10000vocations.org).

Father David Blume  
Office of Vocations, Director

**Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda** is the Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. He received a BA from Harvard and a JD from Columbia University Law School. His seminary experience included studying at the Saint Paul Seminary in Pittsburgh, Pontifical North American College and the Pontifical Gregorian University. He earned a Bachelor of Sacred Theology and a Licentiate in Canon Law.



On July 1, 1989, he was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Pittsburgh. In 2009, Pope Benedict XVI named him Bishop of Gaylord, Michigan. In 2013, he was appointed as Coadjutor Archbishop of Newark. After being named apostolic administrator of Saint Paul and Minneapolis, he was named Archbishop on Holy Thursday of 2016.

**Bishop Andrew Cozzens** serves as our local auxiliary bishop. A native of Denver, Colorado, he earned his BA from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas, followed by working for Saint Paul's Outreach. He also earned his Licentiate and Doctorate in Sacred Theology at Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas, Rome.



Ordained to the priesthood in 1997, he has served as parochial vicar at the Cathedral of St. Paul, Faribault Catholic Community and as professor at The Saint Paul Seminary. Bishop Cozzens is fluent in Spanish. Pope Francis appointed him Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis on October 11, 2013.

RSVP before December 12, 2016

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parish \_\_\_\_\_

School / Work \_\_\_\_\_

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