

Pope John Paul II
says...

"I am often asked, especially by young people, why I became a priest. Maybe some of you would like to ask the same question. Let me try briefly to reply. I must begin by saying that it is impossible to explain entirely. For it remains a mystery, even to myself. How does one explain the ways of God?



Yet, I know that, at a certain point in my life, I became convinced that Christ was saying to me what he had said to thousands before me: 'Come, follow me!' There was a clear sense that what I heard in my heart was no human voice, nor was it just an idea of my own. Christ was calling me to serve him as a priest.

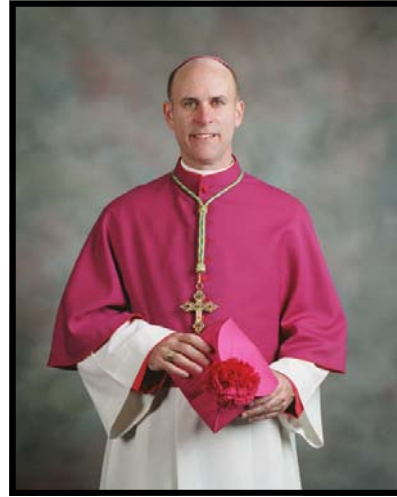
And you can probably tell that I am deeply grateful to God for my vocation to the priesthood. Nothing means more to me or gives me greater joy than to celebrate Mass each day and to serve God's people in the Church. That has been true ever since the day of my ordination as a priest. Nothing has ever changed this, not even becoming Pope." (Los Angeles, USA, September 14, 1987)

Jesus is inviting you to spend time with Him and discern the Father's will for you...

What will your response be?

Join us for *Quo Vadis Days!*

Most Reverend
Bishop Kevin Rhoades
will celebrate the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass and address the participants of *Quo Vadis Days!*



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THE DIOCESE OF
HARRISBURG INVITES
YOUNG MEN TO ...

Quo Vadis Days 2006

June 25-29



"AMAS ME?"
"DO YOU LOVE ME?"
JOHN 21:16

Quo Vadis Days will give you the opportunity to learn how to discern your vocation and learn more about priesthood.

Discover the Father's will for you...

Quo Vadis?

"Where are you going?"



Legend tells us that St. Peter asked Jesus this question on the outskirts of Rome. We know where Jesus went in response to His Father's will.

Where are you going?

What is the Father's will for you?

The Lord in His love has a great and wonderful plan for you. Jesus' plan for some men is to be one of His priests. The priesthood is an indispensable, awesome and beautiful mission. Many of the Church's greatest saints have been priests. Even though Jesus continues to call young men to this life, sometimes the world we live in makes it difficult to hear His call.



"It is only when a young man has had a personal experience of Christ that he can truly understand the Lord's will and consequently his own vocation. The better you know Jesus the more his mystery attracts you. The more you discover him, the more you are moved to seek him."
- Pope Benedict XVI

Quo Vadis Days...

... is a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussions to help you explore our Lord's call in your life.

There will be priests, seminarians, and other young men like yourself gathered together for these days.

Activities will include prayer (Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, etc.), hiking, games, bonfires, recreation and sports (soccer, capture the flag, volleyball, swimming, Ultimate Frisbee, flag football), talks, great food and discussions.

A time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will.

Who: Young men, ages 15-25

When: Sunday, June 25 at 4:00 p.m. and ends Thursday, June 29 at 7:00 pm.

Where: Mount St. Mary's College and Seminary - Emmitsburg, Maryland

Cost: FREE (thanks to anonymous donor)

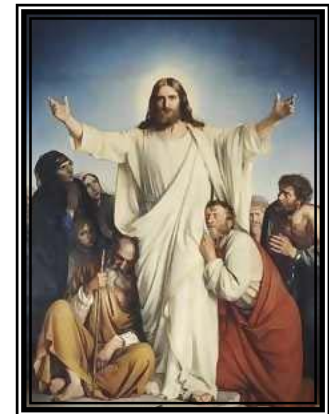
If you have any questions, or would like to register:

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We will then send you more information, including details and a registration form.

Visit the website:
www.qvdays.org



"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide."
John 15:16