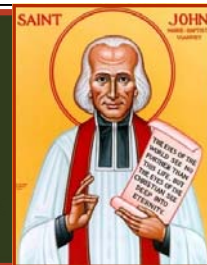




YEAR FOR PRIESTS

June 19, 2009 - June 19, 2010
UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS



Upon the 150th anniversary of the death of St. John Mary Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests, Pope Benedict XVI has declared a year of celebration and prayer in honor of priests.

Many churches throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati are joining the universal Church in celebrating the gift of the priesthood. As part of that celebration, we here at Mount St. Mary's Seminary would like to extend an invitation to any parish or school groups looking for a special way to mark this year for priests.

For 180 years Mount St. Mary's Seminary has been preparing men to serve God and the people of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The seminary is not only a house of formation and education, but a house built for the love of Christ and for the people of His Church. In this year for priests, we invite you to come and learn a little more about our home. The structure and focus of your group's visit will be suited to meet your interests. Visits typically include a tour of the chapel and the seminary building and grounds. Vocation talks and prayer services may also be included. Elementary school, high school, religious education classes, RCIA and other parish groups are all welcome.

To schedule a visit, please contact **Jan Hagedorn** at **(513)231-2223**. For more information, visit our website at **www.athenaeum.edu**. We look forward to your visits. May God bless you and your families.



*"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus."
-St. John Mary Vianney*



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