

VOCA⁺TIONS

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As he passed by the Sea of Galilee He saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." And they left their nets and followed Him. (Mark 1:16-18)



MARANATHA 5K Race and Fun Run

USA Catholic Student Association, in collaboration with the Vocations Office, will be holding the MARANATHA 5K RACE AND FUN RUN on USA's campus March 3, 2012. The purpose of this event is to raise awareness for priestly vocations and to raise money to help pay for seminarian expenses.

Time: 5K Run/walk will start at 8 AM. Fun Run will start at 9 AM.

Benefits: All proceeds will directly pay for the education of the Seminarians of the Archdiocese of Mobile.

Organized by: USA Catholic Student Association and the Vocations Office of the Archdiocese of Mobile.

Location: USA Campus - Intramural Fields - SGA Pavilion

Distance: Certified 5K course (AL08004JD). Fun Run is less than a mile.

Registration: Register by mail (post marked by February 25), in person at McCoy Outdoor until noon March 1, 2012, or online (www.southalabamaca.com/5k) until midnight February 29. Race day registration at the race site from 6:30-7:45 a.m.

Entry Fee: Pre-registered Adults: \$15 Day of Race: \$20
Pre-registered Youth (16 and under): \$12 Day of Race: \$15

Awards: Top three male and female Overall. Top two male and female in age groups: 10 and under, 11-14, 15-18, 19-23, 24-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70+

Special Awards: First place CSA student and Archdiocesan Seminarian will receive special recognition.

Shirts: Participants registered by February 17 will be guaranteed a t-shirt on race day. Shirts provided while supplies last after that date.

Post-race Party: Featuring food, beverages, music, awards, and door prizes (must be present to win).

If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities for this exciting event, please pick up a Sponsorship Packet at the CSA or contact Angelina Pierce at csajags@yahoo.com. Sponsorship levels begin at as little as \$100! †

Archdiocese of Mobile Seminarians 2011-2012					
 Deacon Stephen Hellman 4 th Theology Notre Dame (St. Pius X, Mobile)	 Deacon Mateusz Rudzik 4 th Theology SS. Cyril and Methodius (St. Catherine of Siena, Mobile)	 Mr. Patrick Arensberg 4 th Theology North American College (St. Mary, Mobile)	 Mr. Victor Ingalls 4 th Theology North American College (Holy Spirit, Montgomery)	 Mr. Anthony Muliek 3 rd Theology Saint Meinrad (St. Lawrence, Fairhope)	 Mr. Zachary Greenwell 2 nd Theology Saint Meinrad (St. Joseph, Prattville)
 Mr. Daniel Phillips 1 st Theology Saint Meinrad (Queen of Mercy, Montgomery)	 Mr. Christopher Boutin 2 nd Pre-Theology St. Joseph (St. Joseph, Prattville)	 Mr. Jeremiah Carter 2 nd Pre-Theology Saint Meinrad (USA Cath. Student Cntr, Mobile)	 Mr. Joseph Dunbar 2 nd Pre-Theology St. Joseph (St. Michael, Auburn)	 Mr. Ca Van Nguyen ESL University of South Alabama	 Mr. Danh Van Nguyen ESL University of South Alabama
 Mr. Hung Sy Tran ESL University of South Alabama	 Mr. Nick Napolitano 3 rd College St. John Vianney (Christ the King, Daphne)	 Mr. Stephen Dolan 3 rd College St. Joseph (St. Mary, Mobile)	 Mr. Sam O'Donnell 2 nd College St. John Vianney (St. Pius X, Mobile)	 Mr. Alex Boucher* St. Joseph (USA Cath. Student Cntr, Mobile)	 Mr. Justin Schneider* St. John Vianney (USA Cath. Student Cntr, Mobile)
 Mr. Jeremy Winter* St. Joseph (St. Michael, Auburn)	 Mr. Matthew Schwell* St. Joseph (USA Cath. Student Cntr, Mobile)	 Mr. Rafael de Lima* Notre Dame	 Patrick Carter* St. Joseph (Annunciation, Monroeville)	<p>*New Seminarian</p> <p>Seminarians</p> <p>Notre Dame Seminary 2901 South Carrollton Ave. New Orleans, LA 70125</p> <p>Provincial North American College 00120 Vatican City State Europe</p> <p>Saint Meinrad School of Theology 200 Hill Drive St. Meinrad, IN 47127</p> <p>St. Cyril and Methodius Seminary 3535 Indian Trail Orchard Lake, MI 48324</p> <p>St. John Vianney College Seminary 2115 Suncrest Ave. #5024 St. Paul, MN 55105</p> <p>St. Joseph Seminary College 75176 Blair Road St. Benedict, LA 70827</p> <p>University of South Alabama 605 One Shell Road Mobile, AL 36688</p>	

VOCATIONS CELEBRATION DAY: March 1, 2012, 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in the Murphy Center. Enjoy activities, student art exhibit, and special guests from our Archdiocese. All are invited.

PK-8 adopted our Seminarians! Prayers and notes of encouragement will be sent throughout the year.

To learn more about our seminarians, visit the Archdiocese of Mobile Vocations site at www.mobilevocations.com/index.html. †



Shepherd Me, O God

Congratulations to our new deacons, **Deacon Patrick Arensberg** and **Deacon Victor Ingalls** who were ordained Thursday, October 6, 2011 at The Vatican in Rome.

We anticipate the Priestly Ordinations, of **Deacon Stephen Hellman**, **Deacon Mateusz Rudzik**, **Deacon Patrick Arensberg** and **Deacon Victor Ingalls** on June 2, 2012 at the Cathedral - Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Mobile, Alabama. †

Pilgrim Virgin Statue

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Pilgrim Virgin statue is traveling from homeroom to homeroom throughout the year.

January 9-20 (KA)	January 23-February 3 (KB)
February 6-17 (3A)	February 20-24 (3B)
February 27-March 2 (Art Room and Vocations Celebration)	
March 5-23 (2A)	March 26- April13 (2B)
April 16-27 (1A)	April 30-May 11 (1B)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Pilgrim Virgin statue will be sent home each school day with a student to pray for vocations with their families. Please return the backpack and contents to the homeroom teacher the next school day. †