

Race for Vocations 2016

Parish/University/Movement Point Person Responsibilities

- 1) **Ask your pastor/campus chaplain if you could have a couple minutes from the pulpit either before Masses or at the conclusion of Masses** to do a promo for the Race for Vocations. (See enclosed for talking points if your pastor says yes!) **If you are a University or Catholic Movement Rep, you may want to do this at a weekly meeting or monthly gathering.**
- 2) **If your pastor won't allow a shout out from the pulpit, use the enclosed announcement to promote the event in a weekly bulletin** and add these words, "There will be sign ups in the back of Church immediately after Mass today. All runners will receive a free Race for Vocations runner's shirt! Get signed up so we can get your shirt ordered. Please stop by our Race for Vocations table after Mass if you have any questions."
- 3) **Set up a sign up and informational table at the back of Church in January.** At the table have the following ready-
 - + Optional Display board, photos and example runner shirts from Archdiocese Vocations Office*
 - + Registration Forms – In packet, must make copies
 - + Informational card on how to register for the Race for Vocations and Mini Marathon or 5k – to be given to everyone who registers or has an interest in the Race for Vocations (50 cards included in packet, please make copies if you need more)
 - +Take home fliers to share with others so they can sign on—In packet, must make copies
 - + If you have wireless available in the church and access to a laptop or tablet you may want to have an online registration option available too.

**please contact Andy Miller at the Vocations Office to get runner shirts (amiller@archindy.org). Please coordinate weekend outreach in advance so that display boards make it around to several parishes, colleges, etc.*
- 4) **Within a few days of the Mass promo, enter all the registrations** onto the diocesan Race for Vocations Registration site found at: <http://raceforvocations.org/>. As soon as you enter a participant, they will receive an e-mail confirmation.
- 5) **Be enthusiastic and challenge people** to sign on, especially young adults as it is a healthy way to further discern their vocation!
- 6) Contact Megan Fish (mnfish25@gmail.com) if you have any questions about weekend outreach, need electronic files or just want to share the good news of the weekend promo!