



# Vocation Office Bulletin

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January

## Upcoming Events

- Stilwell Mission Trip  
1/3/15, 6:30AM-5:00PM.
- March for Life. 1/22/15.  
Washington, DC.
- Holy Trinity Seminary Visit.  
1/31/15-2/2/15.
- Discernment Group.  
CTK Parish Office: 2/7/15.
- Ash Wednesday.  
Lent begins 2/18/15.
- Discernment Retreat.  
Chancery Office. 2/28/15.
- Jesus Caritas Retreat,  
Dominican Sisters of  
St. Cecilia, Nashville, TN.  
3/5/15-3/8/15.

## January Birthdays

David Carvajal 1/5/93

James Porter 1/5/92

## HOLY TRINITY SEMINARY VISIT

IRVING, TX

Experience seminary life for a weekend.

(It's FREE)

Jan. 31– Feb. 2, 2015

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## DECEMBER EVENTS



On December 5th the students at Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic School received Fr. Elkin González for a Vocation Awareness Day. It started with the celebration of the Eucharist, followed by a visit to all the classrooms. The students were able to pray for vocations, ask questions, and some shared their desire to become priests and religious in the future.

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On Dec. 8th Seminarian James Porter was accepted by Bishop Slattery as an official Candidate for Holy Orders. Congratulations to James on this new step!

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On Dec. 22, Fr. O'Brien led a group of seminarians and male members of the Discernment Group on a Field Trip to Ziegler's Catholic Store. The day began with the celebration of the Eucharist at the Church of St. Mary. They then toured Ziegler's shop and *atelier*, and finished with lunch in downtown Tulsa.

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On Dec. 22, the seminarians and the Discernment Group gathered in the CTK Youth Room to celebrate the coming of the Savior in joy, prayer and great fraternity.

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The Seminary Board met on Dec. 18th at the Church of the Madalene to discuss the applications of four candidates, all of whom were accepted into the seminary program of the Diocese of Tulsa. We congratulate Adam Pittman(Sapulpa), Alex Kelley (Collinsville), Robert Healey (Tulsa), and Manuel Lázaro (Colombia). Welcome!

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At the rector's house of Christ the King, seminarians and newly accepted candidates joined Bishop Edward Slattery and the Seminary Board for their annual Christmas Dinner on Dec.27th. The joyful gathering followed the parish Mass, celebrated by Bishop Slattery.

## JESUS CARITAS RETREAT/DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Fr. Brian O'Brien will lead a trip to the motherhouse of the **Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia in Nashville, TN**. The trip will depart from Bishop Kelley on **March 5th** and return the evening of Sunday , March 8th. There is **NO** cost for the trip.

Please RSVP to Fr. O'Brien at [frobrien@bishopkelley.org](mailto:frobrien@bishopkelley.org)

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Join us for a day of recollection and spiritual interaction led by Fr. Jonathan Fassero, OSB, from St.Meinrad Arch-abbey. The subject will be the **Principles of Priestly Discernment**.

**Date: Feb. 28, 2015**

Place: Diocese of Tulsa  
Chancery Office, Bldg. B.  
Time: 9:00 AM-12:00PM.

If you are willing to attend these events, please contact: Theresa Witcher at the Vocation Office, 918-307-4936 [theresa.witcher@dioceseoftulsa.org](mailto:theresa.witcher@dioceseoftulsa.org)