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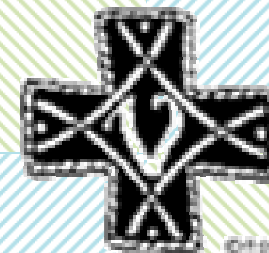
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2008
 Young Adult /
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 Calendar

VOCARE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE	May 22-25	Diocese of Texas Camp Allen, Navasota, TX
Diocesan Events		
VOCARE #9	Jun 6-8	DAYSRING CONFERENCE CENTER, ELLENTON FL
VOCARE #10	Nov. 7-9	DAYSRING CONFERENCE CENTER ELLENTON, FL
Provincial & National Events		
EPISCOPAL CHAPLAINS GATHERING	Jun. 21-23	Diocese of New York
PROVINCE IV STUDENT GATHERING	Nov. 7-9	Camp McDowell Birmingham, AL
PROVINCE IV CHAPLAINS RETREAT	Nov. 24-26	Atlanta, GA
NATIONAL EPISCOPAL STUDENT GATHERING (NATGAT)	Dec. 28, 2008 - Jan. 1, 2009	"YMCA of the Rockies" Estes Park, Colorado

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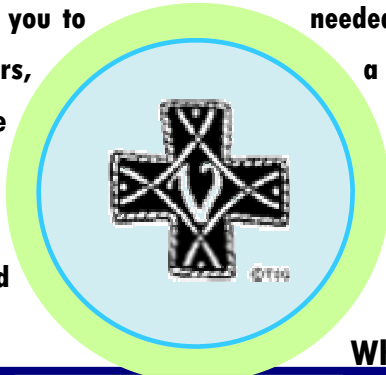


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 AND YOU ARE MINE".**

Isaiah 43:1

What is VOCARE?

Vocare is a Retreat Ministry for Young Adults ages 19-30. The name "*Vocare*" is a Latin word meaning "to call". A Vocare weekend is a time in which you may discern how God is calling you to serve through talks given by peers, small group discussions, and praise and prayer time. It is a weekend full of questions and, hopefully answers. It is a time to evaluate and



strengthen your personal relationship with Christ while becoming part of a Christian community. It is also an opportunity to gain some of the skills needed to answer God's call. Most of all it is a weekend where we can pray, praise, eat, sing, laugh, and play together.

You are being called!

What to expect at a Vocare week-

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What to expect at a Vocare Weekend

A Vocare weekend is planned and staffed by a team of young adults FOR young adults, as well as clergy from throughout the diocese who serve as spiritual advisors. The staff prepares for the weekend by working, praying and planning. A series of talks are designed to focus on subjects such as: Identity, Response to Christ, Spiritual Journey, Prayer, Community and Vocation.

Throughout the weekend there are small group activities, large group discussions, time for personal reflection, as well as opportunities to speak with Spiritual Directors. During the weekend you are encouraged to ask questions, speak up, laugh and enjoy the presence of God.

When and Where ?

All Vocare weekends will be held at the Episcopal Diocese' Conference Center, DaySpring in Ellenton, Florida. The weekend dates for 2007 can be found at the back of this brochure. Any person who is age 19-30 can attend. The total cost of the weekend is \$95.00. All payments must be made payable to the Diocese of Southwest Florida. Registration forms can be downloaded from the diocesan website: www.episcopalswfl.org. When your registration is received, a confirmation letter with more details will be mailed to you.

Weekends begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday at Day-Spring Conference Center and end at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

