

Offering religious presence at youth and young adult events, we offer our assistance for:

- Vocation Presentations
- Days of Reflection
- Service Projects
- Confirmation Retreats
- Busy Persons' Retreats
- Faculty In-Service Days
- Workshops and Trainings

Spiritual and Theological resources include:

- Spiritual Direction
- Centering Prayer
- Lectio Divina
- Theology of Discernment
- Guided Imagery in Prayer
- Individual Discernment Sessions



Planning a Field Trip?

Motherhouse and Monastery Tours include rich history and tradition of our Catholic faith.

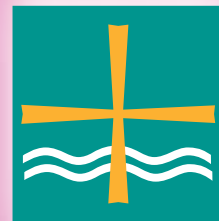
Women in Discernment and... Youth, Young Adults, Mentors & Educators

We want to help you in your quest to discover how God is calling.

"I remind you to stir into flame the gift of God that you have... For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self control."

1 Timothy 1:6-7

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For more information about any of the resources offered in this brochure, please contact:

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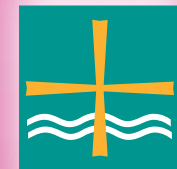
Discernment Resources for Young Catholics

It all begins with Baptism!



How we choose to follow Jesus Christ – our Discernment – is a lifelong process that begins with Baptism. Our vocation today may be different from the adventures Christ brings tomorrow.

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We Are Called

Women in Discernment

Women in Discernment are lay ministers and women religious devoted to following God's will in their lives and committed to helping others in this venture.

Discernment to where God is calling us is a lifelong process in our lives.
For Jesus Christ it was not Yes and No, but in him it has always been "Yes".

2 Corinthians 1:19

Blessed with many gifts, talents, skills and interests, we are called to share our Catholic faith, spread the Good News of the Gospel, and promote and encourage vocational discernment in the Archdiocese of Louisville.



Meet the Women In Discernment Team



Ms. Linda C. Banker
Director of Programs for the Vocation Office.

Facilitator of the Women in Discernment group, she enjoys leading Guided Imagery in Prayer, working Confirmation Retreats, and collaborating with teachers and parish leadership. Ms. Banker coordinates vocation resources and programs for the Archdiocese of Louisville.



Sister Nancy Gerth SCN
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Kentucky

Formerly a teacher in Louisville, she most recently worked with homeless youth at Covenant House in Florida. With a M.Ed. in Educational Psychology/Counseling, Sister Nancy has experience in education, social services and vocation ministry.



Sister Carolyn Brink is a Sister of Mercy.

Sister Carolyn is a Sister of Mercy who spent 17 years doing outreach work in Appalachia. She is an experienced teacher on the high school and college level and is a spiritual director. She is passionate about bringing God's Mercy to our world.



Melanie-Prejean Sullivan DMin

Dr. Prejean has served and taught at Bellarmine University for ten years. She holds masters in history, student development counseling, and theological studies. Her doctoral project was on teaching discernment in group settings.



Sister Julia Davis OSU
Louisville Ursulines

With a BA in Ed and MA in Religious Education, Sister Julia has served the Church as a teacher, DRE, Youth Minister, Music Minister and as Pastoral Associate in the Missions of Eastern & Southern KY & Mississippi. She loves helping others identify and best utilize their God-given talents.



Sister Michelle Sinkhorn, OSB, Sisters of St. Benedict, Ferdinand

As a director of vocation ministries for her Benedictine community, Sister Michelle journeys with many women throughout the United States. She loves to share her love of God and religious life with others. Sister Michelle enjoys facilitating team building programs and working with young adults.

Additional vocation resources and speakers are available