

Priestly Life and Vocation Summit: Fishers of Men

Goal:

Bring about a renewal of the priests in our diocese and lead to the regeneration of priesthood.

Method:

Through the inquiry of priests about their most positive experiences in the priesthood.

Theological Basis

■ Fishers of Men

Christ, the Word made flesh, uses a word of creation in saying “I will make you fishers of men.”

Priests have the powerful gift and ability to say, “Come follow me.”

Overall Process

■ Phase I

- Approval, Collaboration and Communication
- Setting the stage & laying the groundwork

■ Phase II

- Interviewing priests
- Gathering the information

Overall Process

■ Phase III

- Priestly Life and Vocation Summit
- Outline of the day

■ Phase IV

- Creating a vocation culture among priests
- Follow-up with committee work

Questions