

Suggested Books for Discerning Your Vocation

For Basic Discernment:

Dubay, Thomas S.M. “...And You Are Christ’s”: *The Charism of Virginity and the Celibate Life.*

Gallagher, Timothy M. *Discerning the Will of God: An Ignatian Guide to Christian Decision Making.*

Ignatius of Loyola & Puhl, Louis J. *The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius: Based on Studies in the Language of the Autograph.*

Pope John Paul II. *On the Consecrated Life.*

Scanlan, Michael T.O.R., Manney James. *What Does God Want? A Practical Guide to Making Decisions.*

For Priesthood Discernment:

Brannen, Fr. Brett A. *To Save a Thousand Souls: A Guide for Discerning a Vocation to Diocesan Priesthood.*

Fulton Sheen. *The Priest Is Not His Own.*

Hahn, Scott. *Many Are Called: Rediscovering the Glory of the Priesthood.*

Gomez, Jose H. Archbishop. *Men of Brave Heart: The Virtue of Courage in the Priestly Life.*

John Paul II. *Gift and Mystery: On the Fifteenth Anniversary of My Priestly Ordination.*

For a Scriptural Based Discernment:

Sacred Scripture-Especially focus on the Gospels.

Dolan, Archbishop Timothy M. *To Whom Shall We Go? Lessons from the Apostle Peter.*

For a Dense, Theology of Discernment:

Balthasar, Hans Urs von & McCarthy, Mary Frances. *The Christian State of Life.*

Bolin, Joseph. *Paths of Love: The Discernment of Vocation.*

Dubay, Thomas S.M. *Authenticity: A Theology of Discernment.*