

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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FOCUS 11 Vocation Awareness Day

The word 'vocation' comes from the Latin word 'vocare', meaning to call. We know from Scripture and the teachings of the Church that God calls us to carry on the mission of Christ in the world. The revised Archdiocese of Denver Catholic School's Religion Curriculum introduced in December of 2005 expanded the focus on religious vocations within the Catholic Church. On October 23-25, 2006 archdiocesan Catholic Schools participated in the 2nd annual FOCUS 11 Vocation Awareness Day at St. Mary's Church and School in Littleton. Over the three-day period 1,240 students from the 6th grade and 11th grade spent a day learning about the various religious orders, the difference between canonical vocations, careers and jobs, and ministries in the Church. Each day began with Mass followed by panel discussions, games, and other activities focusing on the students developing awareness and understanding of vocations. The Religious Orders and organizations represented at the FOCUS 11 Vocation Awareness Day included:



- Dominican Sisters of Great Bend, KS
- Little Sisters of the Poor
- Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia, TN
- Carmelite Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Los Angeles
- Religious Sisters of Mercy
- Sisters of St. Joseph Carondelet
- Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, Cabrini
- Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth
- Sisters of Saint Francis
- Sisters of Loretto
- Sisters of Charity
- Knights of Columbus
- Serra Club



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