APRIL 28, 2024 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Superior Diocese Web Site - www.catholicdos.org
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Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS



TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 2024 8:30 A.M. – Larry Price-M Mary Jo & Bob Grossman WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024 8:30 A.M. – Fr. Dean Buttrick-M

Cathedral School
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024

8:30 A.M. – Peter Rich-AM Barb Roubal FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

8:30 A.M. – Atticus Makuch-M Dale & Grace Wilson

WEEKEND INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

4:00 P.M. – The Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of Cathedral Parishioners SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

7:30 A.M. – In Memory of Nick Doyle, Jr.-M Vickie & Greg Owens 10:30 A.M. – Tom & Shirley Higgins-M Rita LaVenture & Family

<u>IN LOVING MEMORY OF...</u>Teresa Flood. May she be granted eternal rest and may the Lord's peace and comfort be with her family and loved ones.

VOCATIONS... If you live in me and my words stay part of you, you may ask what you will and it will be done for you. Pray for an increase in vocations to priesthood and religious life. (John 5:1-8)

Cathedral Church Calendar

Sun. Apr. 28 – 11:30am-3:30pm Annual Chicken Dinner in Kress Hall

Tues. Apr. 30 - 6:00p.m. - Totus Tuus Volunteer Mtg. in

Kress Hall Rm. 4

Wed. May 1 - 7:00p.m. Confirmation Practice

Thur. May 2 -1:00-3:00pm - Adoration Fri. May 3 - **7:00pm Confirmation**



PRAYER MINISTRY -

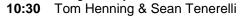
There are people in the parish willing to share your needs and prayers. Please call Mary Jo **218-341-2606** if you or a loved one is in need.



LITURGICAL ROLES for May 4 & 5

READERS:

4:00 Eric Williams7:30 Greg Leszcynski





EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:00 Tom Unterberger (F) & Jill Unterberger (B)

Need 2 Ministers for Communion Cup

7:30 Louise Pope (F) & Susan Collins (B)
Need 2 Ministers for Communion Cup

10:30 Sandy Henning (F) & Tom Henning (B) Cup: Katee Sims & Sean Tenerelli

SERVERS:

4:00 Lucy Canfield

7:30

10:30 Stella & Tommy Tenerelli



USHERS:

4:00 Eric Williams (Lead) Bruce Mataczynski Need 2

7:30 Bob Ahlborg (Lead) Jim Crawford Steve DeVinck Rose Kidd

10:30 Walt Tafelski (Lead) Jim Ronchak Steve Tanko

Need 1



GREETERS:

4:00

7:30 Robyn Deshayes

10:30 Larry French & Jeanine Buck

Welcome

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.

	Apr. 20/21	Last Year
Envelopes:	109	96
Collection:	\$5,219.50	\$4,357.00
On-Line Giving (53)	\$3,759.50	\$3,306.00
Loose:	\$ 508.00	\$ 201.00



Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

MASSES AT ST. MARY HOSPITAL-SUPERIOR

Masses are celebrated at St. Mary's Hospital, Superior, on Wednesdays at 11:15 A.M.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MASS AND DINNER

Wednesday, May 8th ~ Mass at 5:00 p.m. with dinner to follow. The dinner is for anyone who volunteers at Cathedral Parish & Cathedral School. If you are a Choir Member, Altar Server, Reader, Communion Minister, Usher, Greeter, Cantor, Teacher, Assistant, on any Committee, Funeral Luncheon Worker, Hospitality Worker, Parish office Volunteer, Gardener, Decorator, Parish Visitor, or any other volunteer, this is for you! Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 1st to the Parish Office at 715-392-8511.

GIVE THANKS! GOOD FOOD! GOOD COMPANY



BACCALAUREATE MASS

Hello 2024 graduates! There will be a Baccalaureate Mass at the Cathedral on Sunday, May 26 at 10:30 AM. This Mass is an opportunity to thank God for the blessings received by you and your families as well as an opportunity for the Cathedral community to pray for the next steps in your journey. You will receive a blessing by Fr. Andrew as you go forth to new adventures!

Cathedral School is posting a position for an afternoon Janitor

- ~ Job description and application forms are available at the Cathedral Parish Office.
- ~ Include cover letter & resume to Colleen and return to the Cathedral Parish Office.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

Here are some of the themes that we discover in the Mass readings for the 5th Sunday of Easter.

1st Reading - Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31

- Saul arrives in Jerusalem and seeks to join the disciples, but they are afraid of meeting with him.
- Barnabas takes charge of the situation, and explains how Saul has had a conversion of heart.
- When Saul speaks boldly about Jesus, his life is threatened, and the disciples send him off to Caesarea to make his way to Tarsus.

Psalm - 22:26-28,30-32

- "I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people."
- From the ends of the earth, all the families of nations proclaim God's justice and praise.

2nd Reading - 1st Letter of John

- We have confidence in God as we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.
- Believing in the name of Jesus Christ, we love one another as he commanded us.

Gospel - John 15:1-8

- Jesus teaches his disciples that he is the vine, we are the branches, and his Father is the vine grower.
- We fulfill the Father's will when we bear fruit by remaining in Jesus and become his disciples.

Fr. Andrew

(V)

Question for Children: How do you keep yourself connected to Jesus in your daily life?

Question for Youth: Jesus is the vine – we are the branches, connected to Him as our life-source. When do you feel most connected to Jesus in your everyday life? How can you go there more often?

Question for Adults: How does your own connection to Christ, the vine, affect your daily life? What image from this reading helps you see the importance of this connection to Christ?

Readings for the week of April 28, 2024

Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

(26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16

Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11,12-13ab, 21

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5

Jn 15:1-8

Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10

Jn 15:9-11

Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2,3, 5/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/Ps 98:1, 2-3,

3-4 (see 2b)/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

CATHEDRAL NEWS



PRAYER GROUP MEETING

Monday, May 6th 6:30 PM Cathedral Kress Hall All are welcome!

Any questions please call Anna Marie ~ 715-392-1673

<u>Bible study!</u> Immediately following the 8:30am daily Mass on Thursday mornings at the Cathedral, we will gather in Room 2 in Kress Hall for about one hour of time to read, discuss, and prepare our hearts for the upcoming Sunday Gospel.

CATHEDRAL YOUTH CHOIR REHEARSALS:

Sunday, May 5, 9:30am

2023-2024 Cathedral Book Club

We meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Cathedral Parish Office. All are welcome to attend.

May 8th – Sunflower Sisters – Martha Hall Kelly

CATHEDRAL CHICKEN DINNER

CATHEDRAL'S 61st ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER

Fun, Fellowship & Food! Cathedral's Annual Chicken Dinner Will be held in Kress Hall

Sunday April 28th 11:30 AM to 3:30 PM or until sold out.
We'd love to see you dine in but take-outs and delivery will also be available.

Call 715-392-1661 Sunday 4/28 by 2 PM for delivery within Superior city limits.

Baked Chicken, stuffing, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable medley, Coleslaw, cranberries, dinner roll, beverages and desserts.

Dinner Price: Adults, Take-outs & Deliveries - \$12.00; ages 12 & under \$5.00

Kids 5 & under eat for free.

Purchase Tickets at the Door or upon Delivery Hope to see you there!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



CONFIRMATION

Friday, May 3, 2024 7:00 PM at Cathedral

(Confirmation Rehearsal Wed. May 1st 7:00pm)

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN AMAZING RETREAT!

Our Society of St. Vincent de Paul is thrilled to announce that we will have a spiritual retreat lead by Tim Williams, our National Director of Formation in Rice Lake on Saturday, May 11. This retreat allows us to delve deeply into the history and spirituality of our Society. With prayer and an opportunity to share experiences, we will leave the retreat refreshed and inspired!

This opportunity to grow spiritually is not only offered for current members, but for anyone interested in our Society and serving our brothers and sisters in need.

Saturday May 11

The Heart and Soul of Our Vincentian Vocation

Our Lady of Lourdes - Dobie Rice Lake 9am to 3:30PM

Cost: \$10.00 Lunch provided

To register: Google: svdpricelake.org/upcoming events and click on link or Email: director@svdprielake.org

Interested in carpooling? Contact Lynn Tracy at 218-341-5901

SVDP - Voicemail: 715-398-4039

SVDP Address: SVDP, P.O. Box 98 Superior, WI 54880

CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS





MAY 4th ~ 9AM - 2PM, Cathedral School Gym * Free Will Offering *

Item Collection will be April 15th - May 3rd

Please save the date! On Saturday, May 4th in the school gym, our middle school students will be hosting a rummage sale. Proceeds will support the Angel Fund, an assistance program for our Cathedral families in crisis situations. Items may be dropped off in the front entryway of the school, brought to student classrooms or brought to afternoon latchkey. Volunteer opportunities are available May 3rd, 11:45am-2:50pm, and May 4th from 8:30am-3:30pm. Please email Mrs. Farchmin at mrs.rfarchmin@superiorcs.org to volunteer!

- Items/Categories NOT being collected -

- General clothing: pants, shirts, shorts, undergarments, socks, swimwear
- Large furniture items (cannot easily fit in the backseat of a car)
- Car Seats
- Strollers
- Anything with a cord

Cathedral School Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year ~ for Preschool through 8th grade. Cathedral School continues our tradition of 3 year-old and 4 year-old Preschool. Preschool classes are 5 days a week with half-day or full day options available. Before and after school care is available for Preschool students through our Extended Care program. To schedule a tour please contact us at 715-392-2976.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 1- Crowning of Mary

May 4- Rummage Sale in Gym 9am-2pm

May 8- Sacramental Mass

May 8- Mass/Volunteer Dinner @ 5pm

May 17- Readers Theater @ 1:30pm

May 17-18th- Middle School Lock- In 8:30pm- 7:00am

May 24- Preschool Concert @ 10:00am

May 24- K-8th Concert @ 1:00pm

May 24- Lumen Christi @ 5:30 at UWS

May 27- NO SCHOOL

May 30-8th grade Retreat @ St. Williams Church

May 31- Poetry Café @ 2:00pm

June 3- Kindergarten Graduation @ 1:00pm

June 5- Farewell Mass @ 8:30am

June 5-8th Grade Graduation @ 5pm in Kress Hall

CLUSTER NEWS

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION IN OUR CLUSTER:

Cathedral – every Thursday from 1-3pm
St. Anthony, L.N – every Thursday from 9-10am
St. William – 1st Saturday from 5:30-6pm
Holy Assumption – 1st Friday from 7:30-8:00am
St. Anthony, Sup. – 1st Tuesday from 8-8:30am



PASTY SALE - The Knights of Columbus, Superior Council 499 will hold a Pasty Sale on Friday & Saturday, May 3 & 4. The cost is \$5.00 for a 12 oz. pasty (filling: beef, potatoes, carrots, onions & rutabagas). Pasties will be available for pick-up between 12:00 Noon & 4:00 PM on Friday & 12:00 Noon & 4:00 PM on Saturday at St. Anthony Church in Superior. Preordered pasties not picked up by 2:00 PM will be sold on a first come/first serve basis until 4:00 PM. On-line orders can be made by using the address below or by calling as follows: Darryl at 218-349-9165, Tom at 715-392-2061, or Al at 715-364-2664. Leave a message if you get no answer.

https://superiorcatholics.org/knights-of-columbus-pasty-order/

St. Anthony-Superior Spring Tea

Saturday, May 18, 2024 ~ 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm Cost: \$25 per person

(A delicious five-course selection of scones, soups, classic tea sandwiches, a hot course, pots of coffee and tea, with an array of delicate miniature desserts.)

Reserve your seats at:
http://tinyurl.com/2024SAS-Spring-Tea
Reserved seating deadline: May 13, 2024

MOTHER'S DAY FUNDRAISER FOR LIFECARE CENTER

In a joint effort between the Catholic Daughters and our area Councils of our Knights of Columbus there will be a fundraising campaign for the Lake Superior LifeCare Center of Superior.

On Mother's Day weekend at our churches in Superior and at St. William - Catholic Daughters and Knights have arranged for the distribution of baby bottles after our Masses. Everyone is encouraged to take the empty baby bottle home with them - to use the bottle as a reminder to pray for families and babies - and to place change, bills, or a check written to the Lake Superior LifeCare Center in the bottle. Funds collected will support their mission of serving expectant families and families with young children. We are blessed to have a pregnancy resource center in our community to serve our families in need. Please consider supporting this Center with a generous gift.

The bottles with your gift to these families will be collected by our pro-life groups at the weekend Masses on Father's Day.

Additionally, the Center is searching for an ultrasound technician. Please pray that they are able to secure an individual to provide this free service. After viewing an ultrasound of their child, many parents who are conflicted - Choose Life!

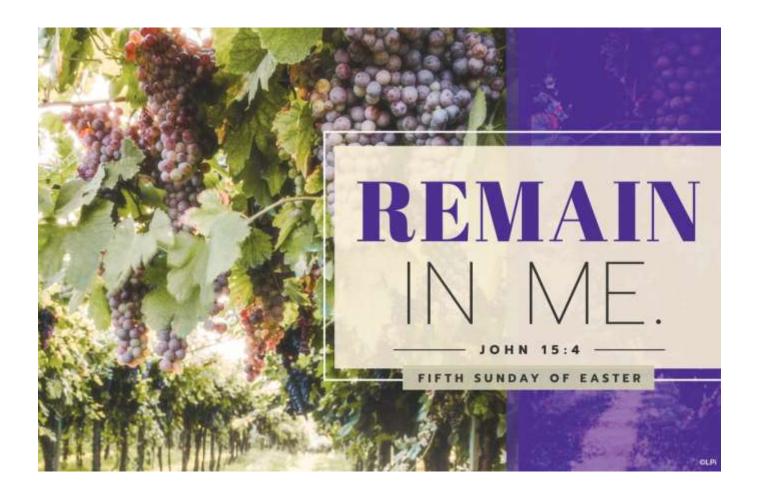
Totus Tuus, Latin for "Totally Yours", will be in our parish cluster June 9-14!

This summer Catholic youth program is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. We are in need of many volunteers to make this program as fruitful as possible for our youth. If you are interested in sharing your time, talent, or resources, big or little, please consider attending our volunteer meeting that is to be held on **Tuesday, April 30** in Kress Hall of the Cathedral, Room 4, from 6-7pm. No registration is required to attend, please share with anyone who may be interested, we look forward to seeing you then!

Any questions can be directed to Jessica Pearson: jessicapearson@superiorcatholics.org – 715.817.0333

ST. ANDREW DINNER

The Diocese of Superior Office of Vocations will be hosting a St. Andrew Dinner on May 22 at St. Joseph in Rice Lake from 5:30pm - 8:30pm. We invite any young men in middle school, high school, and college who are open to learning more about what the Lord may be calling them to; alongside their parents. St. Andrew Dinners provide an evening for young men to discern God's call on their lives; and for their parents, an evening of learning how to support their sons on their journey of discernment. For more information, contact your pastor, and to register, email Shannon Wahl at office@stjosephricelake.org



VOLUNTER APPRECIATION MASS AND DINNER

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If you are a Choir Member, Altar Server, Reader, Communion Minister, Usher, Greeter, Sacristan, Cantor, Teacher, Assistant, if you serve on any Committee, Funeral Luncheon Worker, Hospitality Worker, Parish office Volunteer, Gardener, Decorator, Parish Visitor, Knight of Columbus, or any other volunteer, this Mass and Appreciation Dinner is for you!

Please RSVP by Wednesday, May 1st, to the Parish Office at 715-392-8511.

GIVE THANKS! GOOD FOOD! GOOD COMPANY!









Save the Date:

June 9-14, 2024 Cathedral of Christ the King

WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!

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What is Totus
Tuus? |



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April 2024

Dear Friends:

I am excited to invite you to our 14th Annual Lumen Christi Award Dinner for Cathedral School. This award is presented to a member of our community who lives the values that our School strives to instill in our students. The award is called "Lumen Christi" which means "the Light of Christ," and it refers to Christ as the source of truth, faith, knowledge, and character.

The recipient of the **Lumen Christi Award** this year is **Robert 'Bob' Ahlborg.** Bob is a graduate of Cathedral School, Class of 1966. His dedication to the Buildings & Grounds Committee for Cathedral School and Cathedral Parish makes him deserving of the Lumen Christi Award. Bob continues to help people all over the City of Superior and inspires others to volunteer and help out their fellow-man. He truly shines with the Light of Christ. I am excited that Bob is receiving this award. His full bio can be found on the reverse side of this letter.

The cost for the event is \$100 per person, and all proceeds directly benefit Cathedral School. Please join us if you can.

Open seating will be at round tables and a cash bar available. A professional photographer will be on hand for group photos and you will then be given a photo release for your printing as desired.

The Lumen Christi Award Dinner will be Friday, May 24th in the <u>UWS YellowJacket Union Great Room</u>.

5:30-Social Hour	7:00-Formal Dinner	8:00-Dessert & Lumen Christi Award Presentation
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ours in Christ,		
r. Andrew P. Ricci		
Rector		
	Please detach and return to Cathe	dral School Office by Tuesday, May 14th
Name(s)	Ac	ldress
	Will attend (\$100 per pe	rson is enclosed)
	Cannot attend, but pleas	se accept this contribution

[&]quot;We unite our hearts to Jesus Christ through study, prayer, and service."



The 2024 Recipient Robert Ahlborg

Robert 'Bob' Ahlborg was born to Edmond and Sophie Ahlborg in Superior on October 8, 1948. The oldest of four, he attended Cathedral School from 2nd Grade through graduation in 1966. His church service started at an early age, as he began serving as an altar boy in the sixth grade at 5:30 AM mass with Monsignor Kress. Later on as an adult, he began serving the church as a morning sacristan when Cathedral Church was shut down in 2000 for construction. Bob is still a sacristan and lead usher for the 7:30 AM Sunday mass.

After high school, he joined the Navy and did 4 active years as an aviation electrician in squadron VS-37 (Air Anti-Submarine Warfare Squadron) stationed at North Island in San Diego, CA. During the Vietnam conflict, he departed San Diego on the Aircraft Carrier USS Hornet CVS-12, and served in Vietnam and the Far East during tours in 1967 – 1969.

After his military experience, he returned home and reacquainted himself with the area, to which his father said, "You party too much and it's time to get a real job." Subsequently, he got hired on at the railroad, with Duluth, Missabe & Iron Range, now Canadian National Railroad. He worked hard and diligently as a machinist, retiring in 2002.

Bob found true love in a Lutheran girl from Solon Springs. As they courted and planned their lives together, Fr. Meulemans was the chaplain at St. Joe's Hospital in Billings Park and they went for marriage classes in his 'broom closet' office. On October 27, 1973 he married Mary Beth Polzin at Pilgrim Lutheran Church with both a Lutheran pastor and Catholic Priest presiding. Fr. Meulemans says Bob and Mary Beth were one of his greatest marriage successes, culminating in the celebration of 50 years of marriage in 2023.

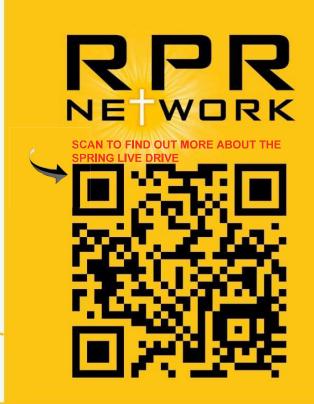
Bob and Mary Beth settled in Billings Park, building the home they still live in today, and started their family. Drew was born in 1977, Taylor in 1979 and Garrett in 1980. Drew married Carissa; they live in Superior and have two children, Hadley and Dawson. Taylor married Ewa, from Poland and they currently reside in Monterey, CA and have two children, Amelia and Franek. Garrett is married to Paige; they live in St. Paul, MN.

Throughout Bob's life, he has had a passion for gardening and says he 'always wanted to be a farmer'. His gardening skills are legendary and every resident in Billings Park has probably had something from his beautiful garden over the years. Once fully retired, Bob became everyone's handy man, and he polished his 'jack of all trades' reputation with plowing, shoveling, plumbing, painting, building, siding, etc. He is a friend to all those in need and, regardless of that need, he'll happily step up to the challenge to ease theirs.

Bob has been on Cathedral's Building & Grounds Committee for over 15 years and has played key roles in the School Exterior Project during the Faith In Our Future Campaign, new exterior doors at the church, the installation of the new pipe organ, upgrade of the baptismal font, classroom remodels, upgrades to the priests' duplex, our current Centennial Campaign adventure, and so many other repairs and upgrades all over the Cathedral Campus. His knowledge, advice and elbow grease have been priceless to our Cathedral Family.

MAY 14-16 7 AM-7 PM CT

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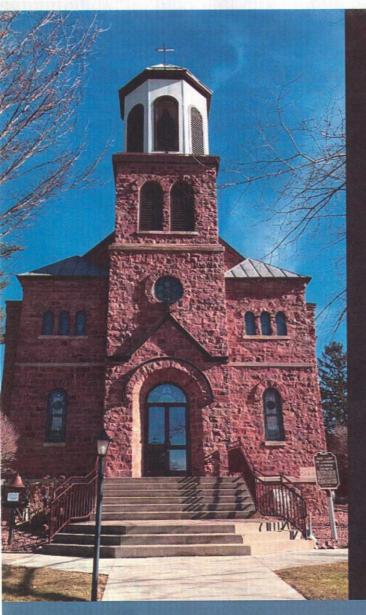
12PM SALAD LUNCHEON 1PM DIY FLORAL PLANTER 2PM MASS

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Reconciliation Will Be Available

Register by May 8th at: https://tinyurl.com/CCWDeanery or email bridgetteadler@gmail.com

Cost: \$10



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul-St. Joseph Conference will be hosting the Superior District Council spiritual retreat for its members and those wishing to explore becoming a Vincentian. We will be led by Tim Williams, National Vincentian Formation Director.

Where: Our Lady of Lourdes - Dobie

When: May 11th, 2024

Time: 9:00am-3:30pm, Mass to follow at

4:00pm

Lunch will be provided

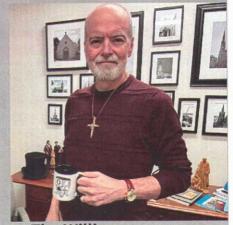
Cost: \$10.00

The Heart and Soul of Our Vincentian Vocation

In this retreat we will delve deeply into our heritage and spirituality, learning from the words and example of our saints and founders. Most importantly, we will pray and share with each other, growing together in holiness and leaving refreshed and inspired to live our vocation fully. Please join us!

Register here:

https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/b07f1f41c644-4b8f-9f8e-ee9dc2d467da



Tim Williams,

National Vincentian Formation Directo

