



## STUDENTS PREPARE TO HEAR GOD'S CALL IN COLLEGE CAMPUS MINISTRY

Catholic campus ministry helps college students hear God's call. Phoenix Catholic at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay provides students the opportunity to be open to a vocation. Through prayer and community service, our young adults listen for God's call.

Your gift to the Raising Vocations Collection helps students discover Jesus in college and beyond. This prepares them to answer God's call to a vocation.



**SR. LAURA ZELTEN**  
UWGB Phoenix Catholic  
Campus Minister



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1. How does your gift to the Raising Vocations Collection support vocations?

The Raising Vocations Collection funds ministries that accompany young people exploring a vocation and helps them discover Jesus. A few ministries are Steubenville Youth Conferences, priesthood discernment pilgrimages, and vocation fairs.

### 2. How do I make a gift?

Raising Vocations Collection gifts can be made via check, credit card, debit card, automatic withdrawal, gifts of stock, or other non-cash gifts. Checks can be made payable to CF-Raising Vocations Collection. Give online at [www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give](http://www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give)

## RAISING VOCATIONS COLLECTION: OUR YOUTH NEED YOUR HELP!

Through your prayers and generosity, you support ministries that help young men and women discover Jesus and hear His call.

Because of the great need to increase vocations, your gift of \$25, \$100, \$250, or more to the Raising Vocations Collection will impact the future of our Church. Thank you for helping our young people to respond to God's call and say "yes"!

To learn more about religious vocations, contact Fr. Mark Mleziva, Vocation Director, at (920) 272-8316 or email [vocations@gbdioc.org](mailto:vocations@gbdioc.org). Learn more here: <https://www.gbdioc.org/vocations/>

To learn more about the Raising Vocations Collection, contact Tammy Danz at 920-272-8123 or at [catholicfoundation@cfgbwi.org](mailto:catholicfoundation@cfgbwi.org).



## SEE HOW MINISTRIES INSPIRE VOCATIONS



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## RAISING VOCATIONS COLLECTION 2025

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Help them say Yes!*



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# A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP RICKEN



In order to hear God’s call, we need to walk with our young men and women and prepare their hearts to be open to their vocation. This is why the Raising Vocations Collection supports ministries that work with our youth to encounter Jesus.

Because of the generosity of more than 5,500 individuals and families, the Raising Vocations Collection has supported hundreds of young people. Last year, more than \$570,000 was raised to support ministries that accompany young men and women on their vocation journey. I see our young people encountering Jesus through a priesthood discernment pilgrimage, the Magdalene Women’s Discernment Mass & Meal, and more, so they are prepared to answer God’s call.

Even more ministries will be supporting our youth on their vocation journey thanks to the 2025 Raising Vocations Collection. Hundreds of young men and women from our Diocese will go to the Steubenville Youth Conferences. Missionaries at Camp Tekakwitha are sharing Jesus with campers while discerning their calling from God. College students encounter Jesus, discern His call, and become future leaders of their community. These are just a few ministries helping our youth say “yes”!

Please prayerfully consider joining me in supporting the Raising Vocations Collection with a generous gift. Thank you for your generosity, and may God bless you abundantly!



## 500+ YOUTH OPEN THEIR HEARTS TO GOD’S CALL AT STEUEBENVILLE

Ariana’s family always told her about the goodness of God, but Steubenville is where Ariana experienced it for herself.

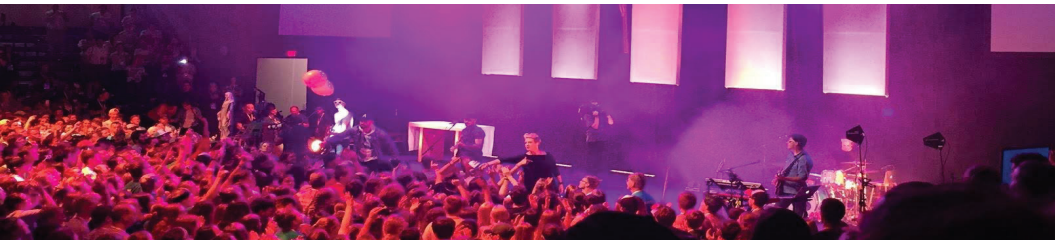
“I felt so safe in the arms of God. It felt like He was giving me this big hug, a hug no one could ever give me but Him. I suddenly was so on fire for God. I wish everyone can feel what I felt at least once in their life,” shared Ariana, a parishioner from St. Therese Parish in Appleton.

Steubenville helps young people experience the love of God. Your gifts make this possible.



**ANDY PETHAN**  
Catechism & Youth Coordinator  
St. Therese Parish, Appleton

Thanks to your support of the Raising Vocations Collection, more than 500 young men and women like Ariana attended Steubenville Youth Conferences this summer. Through adoration, confession, Mass, and more, our young people have the chance to connect with more faith-filled youth like them. By attending Steubenville, young people can have an encounter with Jesus and say “yes” to His call.



# CAMP TEKAKWITHA MISSIONARY PROGRAM FORMS YOUNG LEADERS

By spending a year discerning their vocation, praying, and serving, our missionaries share Jesus with hundreds of young people while also strengthening their own faith.



**MCKENNA RUNDE**  
Director of Camp Tekakwitha



The Missionary Program at Camp Tekakwitha gives young adults the chance to discern where God is calling them to serve the Church and their communities while also supporting campers and retreat attendees. This is made possible through the Raising Vocations Collection.

Through monthly meetings with Fr. Kevin Ripley, leadership formation, Bible studies, and more, these young adults are sharing Jesus with young people. They are preparing themselves to answer God’s call for their lives.