

Holy Hour for Vocations with the Traveling Monstrance Blessed by Pope Saint John Paul II

Thursday, November 7
11:30am-12:30pm

Come together for an hour of
prayer during Vocations Week
at Holy Martyrs.

Prayers include a Litany for
Vocations, Rosary, and silent
reflection time.

Contact Melissa at 219-769-1755, ext. 308
if you have any questions.



On November 24, 2004, Pope Saint John Paul II blessed six monstrances for people to pray for an increase of vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life. One was given to each major continent or geographical area around the world, as a symbol of the connection between the Eucharist and vocations.

The Holy Father presented the North American Continent Monstrance to the U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops for this purpose. In turn, the USCCB gave the monstrance to the Serra Club with the instruction to fulfill the Pope's request: to ensure that this monstrance be used in local parishes so that all Catholics far and wide would come together and pray for vocations. By 2006 the monstrance had traveled to over 45 dioceses throughout the U.S. and Canada.

With the blessing of Bishop Robert McClory, this monstrance will be in our Diocese for the very first time from October 28 until November 8.

