

**Sample Bulletin Announcements for National Vocations
Awareness Week – Diocese of Madison**

*For Sunday, January 3rd, 2010 - The Weekend before National Vocation
Awareness Sunday*

Next Sunday begins National Vocation Awareness Week. Please join Pope Benedict XVI and Bishop Robert Morlino in prayer for an increase in vocations to priesthood and consecrated life. May the Lord, as master of the harvest, grant us many new laborers to spread the Gospel throughout the United States and the world. If you or someone you know is discerning a vocation or have any questions, please feel free to contact Msgr. Jim Bartylla, Director of Vocations, at 608-821-3095 or vocations@straphael.org.

For Sunday, January 10^h, 2010 - National Vocation Awareness Sunday

Today begins National Vocation Awareness Week. Through our prayers for an increase in vocations, may the Lord grant us priests, deacons, and consecrated brothers and sisters to help spread the Gospel throughout our diocese, the United States, and the world. We encourage parents to speak lovingly to their children about the joys and rewards of serving Christ in His Church. If anyone has questions on vocational discernment, please contact Msgr. Jim Bartylla, Director of Vocations, at 608-821-3095 or vocations@straphael.org.