

We would like to thank you for agreeing to participate in our weekly dinner gatherings. Our weekly dinner program is designed to invite adults & students to talk about their life experiences, their faith, their work, lifestyle, and things that have been interesting and valuable to them. We also ask guests to reflect on how they see their work and life as their vocation. This is an informal relaxed get-together with the room set up to utilize comfortable dialogue. This environment will hopefully provide a more personal and intimate setting for meaningful dialogue. Dinners usually last approximately one and a half hours.

The goal is to provide student's opportunities to talk directly with adults who enjoy their life and provide ideas that students may not have considered before. Students will want to know about your current work, we also want our guests to give students a "big picture" about what kind of life they may want to lead.

As a guideline you might consider speaking for about 15-20 minutes then allow for a simple question/answer format to occur. Some topics you might choose to talk about are listed below:

- Examples of personal insight as well as any obstacles you may have faced?
- How you first identified your gifts and talents?
- How you have identified your vocation in life?
- How do you integrate your work into your own sense of vocation?
- How you distinguished between your deepest desires and the expectations of those close to you, if they were ever in conflict?
- How you balance your life?
- Do you view your faith as one component of your life or as a thread that binds all aspects of who you are and what you do?

Again, we would like to thank you for being a guest. We hope you are looking forward to the dinner as much as we are.