



“Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!”  
-Pope Francis

Look at Christ’s love and see what that stirs in your heart. When you stop and think about his sacrifice , are there times you want to follow him, to be totally his and give yourself to him without reserve and to put everything you have into bringing him to others?

The true key to discerning is listening to Christ and telling him that you trust him totally and simply want to do whatever he asks of you.

Setting up a simple spiritual plan based on self-knowledge to remove any obstacles to God’s grace will help in the discernment process.

The Ave Maria House of Discernment is designed to help you to hear and respond to Christ’s call.

“...seek God and you will find Him. Seek Him in all things and you will find Him everywhere. Seek Him always and you will always find Him.”

(St. Vincent Pallottii)

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## ***AVE MARIA HOUSE OF DISCERNMENT***

***2016***

***“MY SOUL MAGNIFIES THE  
LORD”***



Vocation means a “call”. Everybody is called by God to know, love and serve him. The difference is how each one does it.

Have you felt a certain stirring in your heart that calls you to investigate deeper?

You want to put God first in your life and find out what His plan is for you but you don't know where to begin.

Discernment is necessary.

Discernment is, in itself, a grace and it must take place in a climate of faith.

In the one life God gave to each person there is an overriding purpose, to fulfill the will of God, because this is the key to eternal happiness.

Discernment should always be a prelude to action. Of itself discernment has no value unless it leads to action.

Discovering and ultimately following your vocation gives the greatest glory and praise to our Creator. It is what we were meant to do.

The Bishop of the Diocese of Calgary, the Sisters of the Religious Orders and those at Ave Maria House wish to journey with you and assist in any way we can.

Anyone who wants to be my disciple must follow me, because my servants must be where I am. And the Father will honour anyone who serves me .  
(John 12:26)

## Dates to put on Calendar

### Mass every Tuesday:

at 6:30pm

Celebrant: Fr. Frank Feldmann, SAC  
Scriptural presentation or Adoration will follow Mass.

### Open House every Friday:

from 5:30-8:30pm

Join us and share in conversations, prayers, community, presentations, recreational activities, food and refreshments

March 4,11 and April 8,15

### Ignatian Spirituality for Seekers

5:30-6:30—Hospitality

6:30-8pm—Sessions

Sr. Madeleine FCJ and Sr. Mary FCJ will present the basic information about apostolic religious life to help women discerning their vocation.

Food and refreshments provided

Registration fee: \$5 per session

To register contact the Ave Maria House of Discernment.

March 19—Catholic Christian Organization (CCO) coming for Adoration and supper following four Convent visitations.

Discernment is the process of responding to God's approach. The Ave Maria House of Discernment is a house dedicated by the Diocese of Calgary to help women to discern their vocational call.

Ave Maria House offers a place to spend time in prayer, silence, learning, listening, sharing, and community. These essential elements are needed to hear God's voice and to respond.

The Ave Maria House is a place to give time to God so He may have a chance to answer your questions: Who am I? Where do I come from? Where am I going? How is God calling me to use my gifts and talents to serve Him and others?

