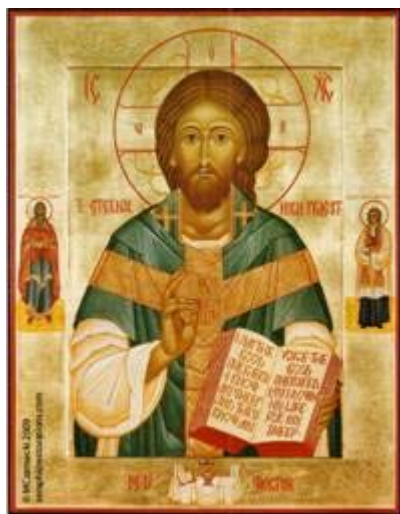


# Catholic Diocese of Arlington - Office of Youth Ministry Resources for the “Year for the Priest”

June 19, 2009 to June 19, 2010



## Getting Started

Check out the USCCB website for great resources such as:

- The Peoples’ Prayer for Priests
- A Priest’s Prayer
- Rosary Booklet for the *Year for Priests*
- The Papal Announcement
- **Apostolic Penitentiary Decree** and receive “Special Indulgence for the Year for Priests”

**Link:** <http://www.usccb.org/yearforpriests/index.shtml>

## Priests are People *Too*

Show you care with simple gestures. Some examples are:

- Invite your parish priest for dinner and game night with your family
- Send a priest a Happy Ordination card or celebrate with him
- Say a “bouquet of prayers” or offer a rosary for a priest
- Thank a priest for faithfully following his vocation and thank his parents too!
- Ask your priest to share his vocation story with you and others
- Invite a priest to play sports with you
- Consider raising funds for a priestly ministry such as the Glenmary Missionary Fathers

[http://www.glenmary.org/Menus/Mission\\_stories\\_missions.htm](http://www.glenmary.org/Menus/Mission_stories_missions.htm)

## Celebrate *St. John Vianney*, Universal Patron of Priests

*“In fact, it is the 150th anniversary of the death of the Holy Curé d’Ars, John Mary Vianney, a true example of a pastor at the service of Christ’s flock.”*

~Pope Benedict XVI

### The Four Aspects of the Priestly Mission

*“...are absolutely indispensable to every authentic mission and, alone guarantees its spiritual effectiveness.”*

~Pope Benedict XVI

**The Four Aspects are:**  
Ecclesial, Communal,  
Hierarchical, Doctrinal



## Get Plugged In

### Check out this Blog

<http://communio.stblogs.org/year-of-st-john-mary-vianney/>

### Cardinal Rigali on the Year for Priests

<http://www.zenit.org/article-26166?l=English>

### Diocese of Arlington Resources

[http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/offices/year\\_for\\_priests.php](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/offices/year_for_priests.php)

### Good Books on *St. John Vianney*

#### TAN BOOKS

*“Sermons of The Cure of Ars”*  
by St. John-Baptist Marie Vianney

*“The Cure D’Ars-Trochu”*  
by Abbe Francis Trochu

#### IGNATIUS PRESS

*The Cure of Ars: The Priest Who Out-Talked the Devil*  
by Milton Lomask

*The Cure D’Ars Today: St John Vianney*  
By George William Rutler