

SAVE THE DATE! SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th



**Making the “Culture of Vocation” REAL:
a day focused on the upcoming 2018
Synod on Discernment and Youth
through the eyes and hearts of young
disciples.**

**Hosted by Assumption College, 500 Salisbury Street,
Worcester at their Campus Ministry Center.
Sunday, October 15th from Noon to 4:30pm**

1. The purpose for the event is to have a presentation on the theme of the upcoming **Synod of Discernment and Youth: The Discernment of the Christian Vocation in all its ways** called by Pope Francis for 2018. This could be considered not only part of the preparations for the upcoming Synod, but a follow up of the **2002 North American Vocation Conference held in Montreal Canada where the “Culture of Vocation” was the main theme** and a call for renewal in the Church’s vocation ministry to all Christians. That said, the focus of this meeting in October will be the vocation to those called to religious life. We see this as a **follow up to the Year of Consecrated Life** that the whole church celebrated a few years ago.
2. The main speaker is a Sister of St. Joseph from Philadelphia, **Sr. Julia Fertsch SSJ Director of the St. Joseph Worker Program** who will address the overall theme of the Culture of Vocation, taking the cue from the preparatory document of the Synod. It will be followed by a **panel of 4 to 6 young religious men and women as well as discerners.**
3. This event will be video taped and live streamed on social media through the assistance of the Media Department of Assumption College. Copies of a modified version of the preparatory document, plus discernment tools and listings of religious communities and all sponsors will be available in a print booklet form and on social media.

This event is organized by the **New England Member Area of the National Religious Vocations Conference**. Registration is \$20.00. NRVC Member \$10.00. Students free.

To register return this slip to Fr. Rocco. Checks are to be made out to the **National Religious Vocations Conference**. Mail to Fr. Rocco Puopolo, s.x. New England Area NRVC, 101 Summer Street, Holliston MA 01746. For more information you can call him at 508 429 2144 or email him at frrocco@xaverianmissionaries.org or Sr. Natalie Cain, SSJ at 413 536 0853 (o) 413 652 0031 © or ncain@ssjspringfield.com

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