



2020

St. John Neumann Information Packet

Bring your friends to spend a day of biking through Southern Maryland. This will be our 5th year riding for vocations. However, this will be our 1st year hosting our own Ride for Vocations!

You can venture on a 100 mile or 55 mile bike ride, passing 10 Catholic churches and stopping to pray, rest & refuel. Our goal is to pray & offer our pain & suffering during this ride for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Registration is \$10. We kindly ask each rider to raise \$250 to support the Office of Vocations. Donations can be made by following the link below.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

- Registration Link: <https://dcpriest.org/register-to-ride>
- Date: October 17, 2020
- Time: 7:00AM – 6:00PM
- Location: Sacred Heart Catholic Church
201 St. Mary's Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646
- Registration Fee: \$10
- Registration Deadline: October 10, 2020
- Donate to Ride for Vocations: <https://dcpriest.org/ride-for-vocations>
- SJN Team Leader: Ingo Pluntke, ipluntke@gmail.com
- Contact for Ride Information: Julie Ferrero, 301-752-2377, julieferrero1@gmail.com
- Contact for Donation Information: Melanie White, 202-636-9020, WhiteM@adw.org

RIDE FOR VOCATIONS BIKE JERSEY

- If you would like to purchase a Ride for Vocations Bike Jersey follow this link:
<http://teamstore.ascendsportswear.com/store/adw/>



- Jerseys will be shipped directly to your address of choice or you can save \$10 and pick them up the evening before or race day.

SCHEDULE (subject to change)

All events taking place at: Sacred Heart Catholic Church
201 St. Mary's Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646
Contact: Julie Ferrero 301-752-2377, julieferrero1@gmail.com

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 5:30 – 7:00PM: Early Check-In, Pick up Bike Jersey (if pre-ordered)
- 4:00 – 6:00PM: **Optional**
- 4:00PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 - 4:00–5:00PM Holy Hour
Litany of Prayers for Priests, Rosary, Silent Prayer
 - 4:00–6:00PM Confessions available
 - 5:00PM Meditation, Fr. Ivany or Fr. Regan
 - 6:00PM Benediction
- 6:00 – 7:00PM: **Optional High Carb Dinner**
Please let us know by October 10th if you are coming to dinner.
Email julieferrero1@gmail.com.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

- 6:00AM: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- 7:00 - 9:00AM: Check In, Pick up Bike Jersey (if pre-ordered)
Minors must check in with parent and sign waiver.
- 7:00AM: Group Picture
- 7:00AM – 5:00PM: Support & Gear (SAG) Service
Please time your ride so you are off the road by 5:00.
- 7:10AM **START Ride**
After the picture you are on your own to start when you are ready.
You can start your ride any time between 7:00 & 9:00AM.
- 12:30 – 6:00PM: Post Ride Picnic
- 5:00PM: Sacred Heart Catholic Church Vigil Mass (Optional)

REST STOPS

The Ride for Vocations will take you past 10 Catholic Churches. Due to the short distance between churches, we will have 6 Major Rest Stops and 2 Mini Rest Stops. The major rest stops will have food, drink and rest rooms. The mini rest stops will have water and a rest room. We plan to have all of the churches at the rest stops open for prayer.

- Immaculate Conception, Mechanicsville (Major)
- St John Francis Regis, Hollywood (Major)
- Immaculate Heart of Mary, Lexington Park (Mini)
- St. Cecilia's, St. Mary's City (Major)
- Holy Face, Great Mills (Mini)
- St. Aloysius, Leonardtown (Major)
- St. Joseph, Morganza (Major)
- Our Lady of the Wayside, Chaptico (No Stop)
- St. Mary's, Newport (Major - St. John Vianney Shrine)

GPS ROUTES

- 100 Miler (Century) <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/32974952>
- 55 Miler <https://ridewithgps.com/routes/32977592>

EVENT DETAILS

PARKING

Please park behind the church in the far parking lot, located on the other side of the Mary's Panty shed.

RAIN DATE

This event will take place rain or shine.

SAFETY RULES & GUIDELINES

- Obey all traffic laws, including Maryland bicycle laws.
- Ride single file as required by law.
- All riders are required to wear a bicycle helmet.
- Please be courteous to other participants and vehicles sharing the road with you.
- This ride is not recommended for children under 14 years old.
- Riders under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult and have the consent of a parent or guardian to participate in the event.
- All minors must be under adult supervision at all times.
- Please carry your cell phone with an emergency contact programmed into it or carry an emergency contact card.
- SAG Support will also be available during the ride.

POST RIDE PICNIC

Come and join us to celebrate a great day of riding, fellowship, exercise, prayer and sacrifice! We will have a picnic behind Sacred Heart Church after the ride.