



**The Knights of Columbus Indiana State Council asks all Councils to participate and support the “Race for Vocations:”**

- Involve young men, women, and families (Fraternity); over 300 runners in 2017
- Raise money for SOS (Charity)
- Support seminarians (RSVP)
- Promote cooperation between Indiana Dioceses (Unity)
- Make the Knights of Columbus visible at a very large public event; over 30,000 runners in 2017

**The Race for Vocations welcomes people of all ages to run/walk in the Mini Marathon or 5k to both promote and pray for vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, sacred married life and sacred single life.** The Race for Vocations takes place within the One America Festival Mini Marathon and 5k the first Saturday of May each year in Indianapolis.

Your Council can participate by:

1. Attending a Saturday **Race for Vocations** training event at Bishop Simon Brute Seminary, Indianapolis. These will be held monthly (first or second Saturday) from December 2017 until April 2018. They include prayer, run, light meal, and tour of the Seminary. This is a great opportunity to meet and encourage the seminarians from your Diocese. You don't have to be a runner to attend.
2. Organize training events in your area or a shadow **Race for Vocations** on 5/5/18.
3. Participate in the **Mass for Vocations** on Friday night before the race (5/4/18 at St. John the Evangelist Church, Indianapolis) and then run/walk in the mini or 5K. Each **Race for Vocations** participant receives a vocation runner-shirt to create a greater awareness of Catholic vocations. To run/walk in the Mini, you need to register at [www.indymini.com](http://www.indymini.com). There will also be Post-Race refreshments at the **Race for Vocations** tent in Military Park.
4. Add a **Race for Vocations** donation to your SOS contribution (use [IN-SOS Form](#)). Please submit your contribution (check payable to “Indiana State Council”) to the IN K of C State Treasurer with a separate IN-SOS form by December 1<sup>st</sup> noting this is for **Race for Vocations**. This money will be used for shirts, meals, tents, and other expenses. The 2018 **Race for Vocations** profits will be rolled into SOS checks sent to all Indiana Seminarians in December 2018.

**The Race for Vocations is a great way to support, pray for and promote vocations across the State of Indiana.**

Learn more

- Race for Vocations: <http://raceforvocations.org/>
- One America Festival Mini Marathon and 5k: [www.indymini.com](http://www.indymini.com)
- Bishop Brute Seminary Training Events: Rick Rader, [rrader317@gmail.com](mailto:rrader317@gmail.com), 317-796-5447
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