

Fr. William Baer
to keynote the 2010 Bishop Lucker Lecture
presentation to focus on "The Priesthood"

Fr. William Baer, rector and president of St. John Vianney College Seminary at the University of Saint Thomas in Saint Paul, Minnesota, will be the featured speaker at the 2010 Bishop Lucker Lecture on March, 11, 2010. Fr. Baer is in his 11th year of service at St. John Vianney.

Fr. Baer was born and raised in Baltimore, Maryland. He graduated from Georgia Tech with a degree in Architecture and worked in the profession in Baltimore for two years. He then served in Campus Ministry for 11 years in Baltimore and at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Father Baer was ordained to the priesthood in 1996 in the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis and is a member of the Companions of Christ, an association of priests of this archdiocese. Father Baer served as Associate Pastor, then as Acting Pastor, for Nativity of Our Lord Parish in Saint Paul before his assignment at the Seminary.

The lecture will take place at the Church of St. Catherine in Redwood Falls, MN at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 11, 2010.

Following the Bishop Lucker Lecture there will be the presentation of our annual Diocesan Distinguished Service Awards by Bishop John LeVoir. A reception is to follow. All adults and youth of the Diocese of New Ulm are encouraged to attend.