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CALL TO CONVERSION AND HOLINESS

Special Need for Priestly Vocations in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia According to God's Plan

Long Form

At times, Cardinal Rigali makes use of the expression “according to God’s plan.” This is actually a fine topic for meditation. According to God’s plan, there is a natural law placed within our being, which is meant to guide those aspects of our lives that concern our human nature. In a similar manner, there is a plan for the graces of our Redemption: they are transmitted in the Church through the sacraments, which are given to us through the ministry of priests, “according to God’s plan,” not ours.

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Short Form

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