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ST JOSEPH'S YOUNG PRIESTS SOCIETY

- a Society of Lay People -

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"THE MOVILLE BRANCH"

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Membership: Open to all lay people regardless of whether you attend meetings or not, provided - you undertake to pray daily for young Priests, Religious and Lay vocations and you support the Society's role in the education of students for priesthood *at least annually*, by your membership fee. A very good reason to join: All members and their intentions are remembered daily in dedicated Masses offered.

Membership subscription: Euro12.00 pa. Payable directly to the Treasurer or in an envelope, clearly marked for SJYPS and listing the names, addresses and contact numbers of those for whom you are enclosing a membership fee, into the collection plate any Sunday Mass.

Meetings: Third Friday of each month, except July & August.

Venue: Former Nuns' corridor, St Pius X Church.

Time: After Parish 10am Mass.

Please do not approach meetings by way of the Sanctuary – enter through the Sacristy.

Why meet?

- . To *pray together* for young Priests particularly, for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life and that Lay People recognise their vocation within the Church.
- . To promote understanding and love of the Holy Eucharist.
- . Assist members be Christ's presence to others in their lives.
- . To plan and effect ways for Merville Branch to financially support the education of students for priesthood.

Priestly Education: Good priests for the Church of the future need a good education. Membership fees and

fundraising go towards the education of Irish seminarians primarily but also that of students for priesthood in the developing Church. Families out of which a vocation to priesthood arises are not all in a position to support them financially to ordination – hence we lend a helping hand.

New members will be heartily welcomed!