

COME ON THE JOURNEY...

SUMNER house

The young men's house of discernment is an innovative living space for young Catholic men to contemplate, pray and actively discern their vocation. Throughout a 12 – 18 month stay, residents will experience community living and explore an openness to discover where God might be leading them as a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Your stay at Sumner House will help you consider three questions:

- 1 Who am I as a man?**
- 2 Who am I as a man before God?**
- 3 Who am I as a man before others?**

Sumner House is a ministry of the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney, led by Sydney Catholic Youth in consultation with the Vocations Office.

Sumner House has the capacity to accommodate 8-10 people. It has a chapel as well as various common areas to allow community life and engagement.

Residents in Sumner House share in meals, prayer, pastoral work, sport, leisure and household living all whilst maintaining regular work, studies and daily life.

The household is led by two directors acting as the main pastoral, formation and discernment support for the young men in the household.

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Fr Bede Sumner was the first Catholic priest ordained in Sydney. He was a pioneer in the forming of the early Church in Australia and a man who followed his vocational call with conviction and courage.

The house of discernment is in a central position, located in St Joachim's parish in Lidcombe.

It is a two minute walk from the train station, a 20 minute train ride to the city and has plenty of parking. The parish has a perpetual adoration chapel, available for prayer at any hour.

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