

# A Parish-Wide Prayer for **VOCATIONS**

Loving God, each member of our family is a special gift from You. You have given each of us gifts & talents to share with others. Help us to know how to encourage and support each other so that we can respond generously to our Baptismal call. Help us to foster a culture of service & sacrifice in our families and parish, so that each will recognize and respond to the individual call to serve You.

Through the examples of the vocations of marriage, single life, ordained ministry or consecrated life, help us to strive to become the kind of people You call us to be. We make this prayer through Jesus who lived His call to the full. Amen

We welcome  
any member  
of our parish  
family to join  
us in promoting  
and praying for  
**VOCATIONS**

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# **VOCATIONS** MINISTRY

**Fostering a Culture of  
SERVICE & SACRIFICE**

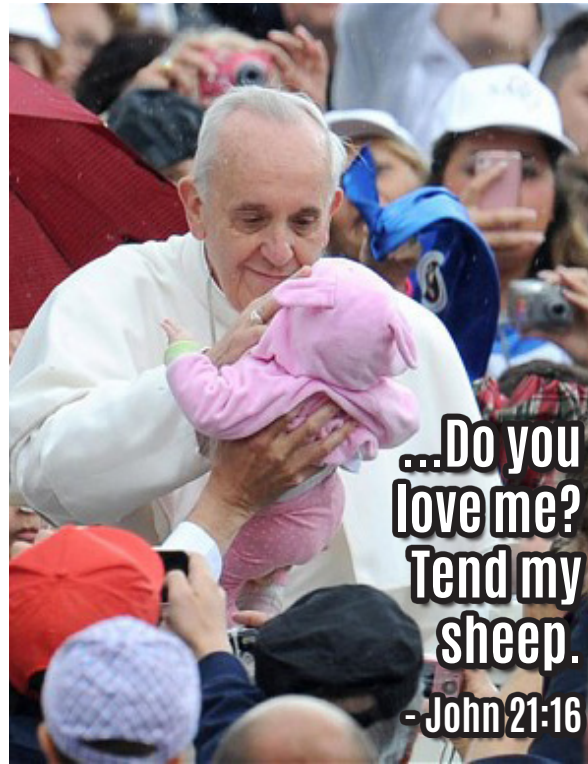
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# The Parish **VOCATIONS** MINISTRY

## Fostering a Culture of **SERVICE & SACRIFICE** through:

- Praying for Vocations
- Educational presentations on the various vocations:
  - Married
  - Single
  - Ordained
  - Consecrated Life
- Presentations on Discernment
- Providing resources and contacts for those with questions about their vocation
- Prayerfully supporting all those from our parish already in the seminary or religious life.



“It was not you who chose Me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.”  
- **John 15:16**

## A Prayer for **VOCATIONS**

Lord, Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give parents that faith, love & spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God’s service. Help them rejoice when one of their children is called to the priesthood or religious life. Let your example, and that of Your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph, encourage both young people and parents. Let Your grace sustain them. Amen.