



A Week of Prayer for Vocations

Spend a week, perhaps to begin one meal a day, praying in thanksgiving for the diverse vocations God calls his people to share in the community.

Day One: Religious Sisters

Thank you, God, for all the women who say yes to serve you as religious sisters. Bless them with joy and faithfulness as they bring the Good News in many ways to your people. Amen.

Day Two: Married Couples

Thank you, God, for the men and women who commit to each other and witness your faithful love in marriage. Bless them with hope and courage as they share faith with the world. Amen.

Day Three: Priesthood

Thank you, God, for all the men who say yes to serve you as priests. Bless them with wisdom and compassion as they serve the world. Amen.

Day Four: Single Men and Women

Thank you, God, for all the men and women who say yes to serve you as single men and women in the world. Bless them with supportive relationships as they share their time and gifts to nurture your kingdom. Amen.

Day Five: Religious Brothers

Thank you, God, for all the men who embrace the call to serve you as religious brothers. Bless them with patience and perseverance as they embrace their choices of poverty, community, and obedience. Amen.

Day Six: Permanent Deacons

Thank you, God, for all the men who embrace the call to serve you as permanent deacons. Bless them with compassion as they serve the many needs of their parishes and dioceses. Amen.

Day Seven: Our Vocation

Thank you, God, for calling us to be family, giving witness to your love and hope as we build relationships with one another. Bless us with vision to see the goodness of one another, and to call forth our giftedness. Amen.