



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
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ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
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Sample Intercessions for the Prayer of the Faithful for Vocation Awareness Week

- During National Vocation Awareness Week, we pray for the thousands of parishes in the U.S. that do not have their own priest. May more young men respond to the Church's need. **We pray to the Lord....**
- For the Pope, that he may follow his vocation as the Successor of Peter with trust and inspiration from the Holy Spirit. **We pray to the Lord....**
- For all who work with youth, that they will walk closely with those who are discerning their vocation. **We pray to the Lord....**
- That the Holy Spirit assist those discerning a vocation to the priesthood as they discover the truth of God's call. **We pray to the Lord....**
- For all married couples and those discerning marriage, that they may be strengthened by the love and guidance of the Holy Family. **We pray to the Lord....**
- For Vocation Directors and seminary personnel, that the Holy Spirit grant them wisdom and prudence as they form our future priests. **We pray to the Lord....**
- For young people seeking direction in their lives. May they recognize the invitations of God's Spirit to use their gifts and talents in loving service to others, we pray to the Lord. **We pray to the Lord....**
- That families will strive to make their homes places where children can hear God call them by name. **We pray to the Lord...**
- For single people who have not discovered their life's calling, that God gives them guidance, consolation, and peace. **We pray to the Lord....**
- That priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons will be ambassadors for their vocations by following Christ with faithfulness and joy. **We pray to the Lord....**
- For the priests and religious who have served this parish and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and have passed from this life, that the Lord grant them eternal happiness. **We pray to the Lord....**