

○ Father, raise up among Christians abundant and holy vocations to the priesthood, who keep the faith alive and guard the blessed memory of your Son Jesus through the preaching of his word and the administration of the Sacraments, with which you continually renew your faithful.

Pope Benedict XVI

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The name "31 Club" is derived from the 31 days of the month.

Make a commitment to pray for an increase in vocations one day a month - such as the 5th or the 23rd - for a year.

Members of the 31 Club can offer up spiritual benefits for vocations through prayer in a variety of ways such as Mass Participation, praying the rosary and litanies and via Eucharistic Adoration.

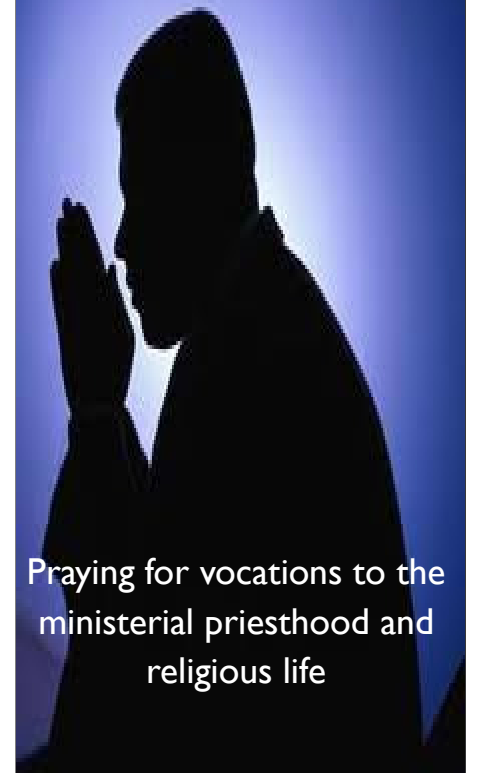
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Praying for vocations to the ministerial priesthood and religious life

Holy Father, eternal source of existence and love, who, in living man, show the splendor of Your glory, and who put in his heart the seed of Your call, let no one, by reason of our negligence, ignore or lose this gift, but may everyone walk, with wholehearted generosity, towards the realization of Your love.

Lord Jesus, who in Your pilgrimage along the roads of Palestine, chose and called the apostles and entrusted to them their task of preaching the Gospel, feeding the faithful and celebrating divine worship, ensure that today, too, Your Church may not lack numerous holy priests, who can bring to all the fruits of your death and resurrection.

Holy Spirit, who sanctify the Church with the constant pouring out of your gifts, place into the hearts of those called to the consecrated life a deep-rooted and resolute passion for the kingdom, so that with a generous and unconditional "yes," they may place their entire existence at the service of the Gospel.

Most holy Virgin, who without hesitation offered yourself to the Almighty for the carrying out of his plan of salvation, pour trust into the hearts of young people so that there may always be zealous pastors who are able to guide the Christian people on the way of life, and consecrated souls who may know how to witness, in chastity, poverty and obedience, to the freeing presence of your risen Son.

Amen.

Pope John Paul II



Loving God and Father, every member of the human family is a special and unique gift from you. You gave each of us gifts and talents so that we may enjoy life and also that we may share freely with others. Generous and loving priests, religious and lay ministers are needed for service and leadership in our Catholic Church.

Help us, Lord, to know how to encourage and support one another so that we may respond generously to nurture vocations for the Church. Help us to always trust in you and in one another, Amen.

Saint Lawrence Seminary – Mt. Calvary, WI

Mary, O Blessed One of the Most High, your Servants turn to you on their pilgrimage to your Son and in their task of proclaiming Him to the world.

By the example of your fiat they have learned to receive the Word of God and to be attentive to the promptings of the Spirit. From your share in the redemptive mission of your Son they have learned to understand and lessen human suffering.

I pray that, through your intercession, the young people of today may answer the call to religious life as a Servant of Mary and a life of service that has so inspired them throughout the centuries.

May they choose to live a life rooted in baptismal consecration, expressed in religious profession, and voluntarily undertaken to fulfill the commandment of love.

I present this petition to you in the name of Jesus Christ, your Son, Amen.

Order of Friar Servants of Mary – Chicago, IL

Loving God, you speak to us through many signs and wonders, and you call us by name. The life you gave is a gift.

Grateful for the gifts of life and faith, may we give of ourselves to our brothers and sisters. Encourage us to respond to your love with all our hearts with lives of service.

We ask for another gift. Send into your Church today men and women willing to give themselves totally for your people. Increase in them a desire to serve as priests, consecrated religious, and deacons.

Fill your Church with holy people who proclaim the Gospel! We beg this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Rev. Matthew Hoover – Diocese of Columbus, OH

Eternal Father, life is your gift to me. Through baptism you invite me to share the gift of my life in service to others. Give me the courage and generosity to respond to your call.

Lord Jesus, Good Shepherd, you asked us to pray that good laborers be sent in to the world, grant us generous shepherds to guide and teach the path of salvation.

Holy Spirit, eternal spring of joy and peace, it is you who make effective every impetus towards good, truth and charity, open the hearts of our young men and women so that a new flowering of holy vocations may proclaim the love of God and the truth of the Gospel.

Anonymous

