



national vocation awareness week



Sister Stories

Sisters are paralegals, principals, professors, pharmacists, spiritual directors, artists, social workers, missionaries and more, each using her God-given talents, skills and desires for the good of the world. Learn more about the sister stories of the many of the members Adorers of the Blood of Christ at adorersvocations.org.

How Can We Promote Vocations?

One answer is to promote it within the family. To pray together and encourage church involvement as well as encouraging children to consider a religious vocation. Talk about vocations and where God is calling each of us in our lives.

A recent study of the family found that some of the most simple things had some of the greatest impact in the life of a candidate considering a religious vocation. Listed below are five steps for Catholic families to build faith and promote vocations:

- Go to Mass on Sundays
- Pray together (e.g. grace before meals, bedtime prayers, morning offerings, special intentions)
- Share your faith. Talk about the importance of faith in your daily life
- Be active in your parish as a lector, greeter, altar server, choir member, service volunteer. Participate in Eucharistic adoration and rosary recitations
- Encourage your children to consider a religious vocation as they discern their life choices

We continue to promote, encourage and pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. For many, the calling comes from within the love of family. What better place to learn the gift of faith and service to others than within a nurturing family environment.

I think God may be calling me to serve the church as a priest, brother or sister. But where do I begin?

A call to religious life begins in prayer. In the silence of pray we hear God speaking to our hearts. Inviting us to reflect on our gifts and talents and asking, “How might I use them to serve the people of God?”

Might God be calling me?

If so, seek out someone to speak with. Your parish priest or a religious sister would be a great place to begin. Or seek out a vocation director. We are here to help you discern where God is calling you.

Is religious life right for you?

Check out VISION Vocation Match.
You just may be surprised.
www.vocationnetwork.org



What is Your Vocation?

Your vocation is God’s unique invitation to you in which a free response is expected. Your response is not a one time “yes” or “no” answer, but a life-long process, a journey of faith. You do not *have* a vocation; you discover how you *are* your vocation as you journey through life led by the Spirit.

Missionaries of the Precious Blood

Priests & brothers
preciousbloodkc.org

Sisters within the Precious Blood Communities

Precious Bood Sisters (C.P.P.S.)

preciousbloodsistersdayton.org
cpps-ofallon.org

Adorers of the Blood of Christ (ASC)

adorers.org



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Vocation Prayer

O God,
you created me for a purpose,
a specific task
for the church and humanity.
You have always known
the work I was cut out for,
a work which only I can do
and no other.
If I do not accept this work,
it will never be done.
Therefore, I have a job to do.
Make clear to me your will,
and I will follow you
in whatever task this may be.
I know I can do all things in you,
my strength. Amen.