



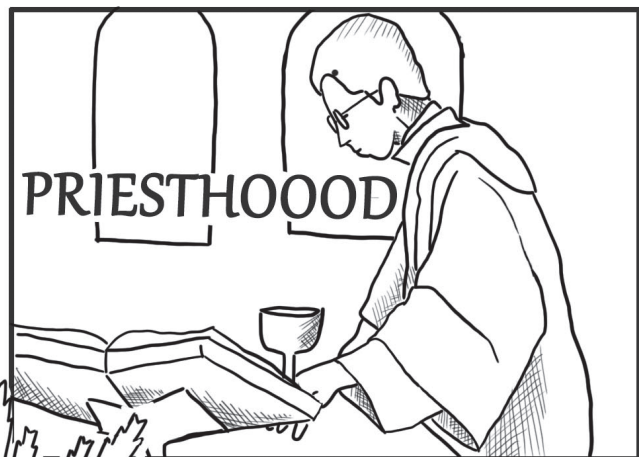
Vocation Office

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

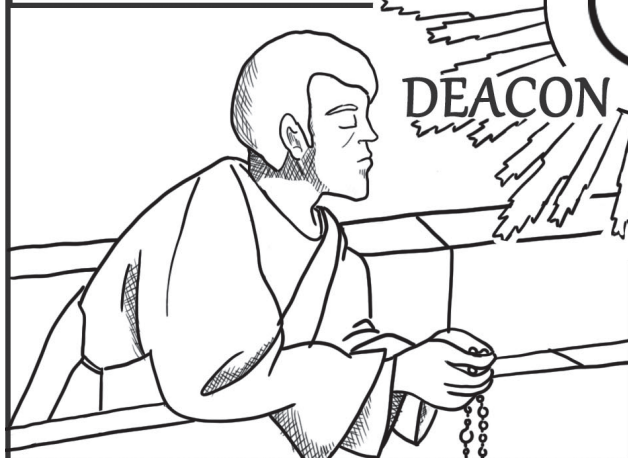
1. During adoration or in your classroom, think of all the people who have found their vocation. Write their names, color the pictures and then pray for those people.
2. Reflect on your talents and the desires God has placed in your heart. Imagine yourself in the future being either a wife or religious sister (for girls), or a husband, priest, deacon, or religious brother (for boys). Then pray for your vocation. Pray to be open and brave to follow God's calling.
3. Now write your reflection to Jesus in your journal or on a separate sheet of paper. Write to Him your thoughts, and take Him on this journey with you. Nobody will read your reflections.



Married people I will pray for:



Priests I will pray for:



Deacons I will pray for:



Brothers and Sisters I will pray for:

THE VOCATION BASICS

1. God made me to be happy! Jesus loves me and has a plan for my life.
(Jer 29:11)
2. God's plan for my life is my vocation.
3. The main Catholic vocations are marriage, priesthood, consecrated life, and diaconate.
4. I can discover my vocation through prayer, service, and by being open to God's will.
5. I'm not afraid of my vocation, because I know it is God's plan to make me happy.
6. When I grow up, I will say "Yes" to God's plan for my life!
7. I'm on a mission from God! (Mt. 28:19)

RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS & PARENTS:

- **Upcoming Vocation Events:**
<http://www.chicagopriest.com/events>
- **Vocation Lesson Plans:**
<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/educators-and-youth-leaders/lesson-plans/index.cfm>
- **Vocation Worksheets:**
<https://www.vianneyvocations.com/product/vocations-worksheet-for-kids-grades-1-2/>

VOCATION PRAYER

Lord Jesus,

We beg you for good and holy priests.

In every age you call men to follow you as servants and shepherds of your people.

Open their hearts to your call and give them the courage to follow you. Be their rock of refuge and their light as they discern.

Help us to support them on their journey, and to love them as your disciples.

We thank you for all that you are and all that you do.

In your name we pray.

Amen

DISCERNMENT PRAYER

Loving Father,

I thank you for making me.

I trust that you want my happiness,
And that you have a plan for my life.

Open my heart to your plan, and through
The Holy Spirit give me courage to follow
Your son Jesus wherever he leads.

I want to love you, give you glory,
And build up your Kingdom.

Jesus, I trust in you.

Amen.

Our Father....

Hail Mary...

Glory Be...