

November 5-11, 2023

(and continues year-round!)

This annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the U.S. is dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

A vocation is a call from God to a life of committed love reflecting the love that God has for each of us. If you have not yet found your vocation, take time every day to ask God what he wants you to do with your life, and listen for his response in the stillness of your heart for peace and clarity.

If you are already living your vocation, be a good example of that vocation, share the challenges and the blessings of your vocation with others, and continue to pray for those still discerning God's will.

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, You call each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

Inspire your people with *desire* to know you, the *grace* to understand your will, and, with the strength of the Holy Spirit, the *courage* to respond with love and freedom.

Send workers into your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Find out about upcoming vocations events, ways to discover God's will, and more at: SEATTLEVOCATIONS.COM