

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS BY POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

Son of God, sent by the Father to the men and women of every time and of every part of the earth! We call upon you through Mary, your Mother and ours: may the Church not lack in vocations, especially those dedicated in a special way to your Kingdom.

Jesus, only Savior of mankind! We pray to you for our brothers and sisters who have answered "yes" to your call to the priesthood, to the consecrated life and to the missions. May their lives be renewed day by day, to become a living Gospel.

Merciful and holy Lord, continue to send new laborers into the harvest of your Kingdom! Assist those whom you call to follow you in our day; contemplating your face, may they respond with joy to the wondrous mission that you entrust to them for the good of your People and of all men and women.

You who are God and live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

TANTUM ERGO

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui
Et antiquum documentum
novo cedat ritui
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui

Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et jubilatio
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio.
Amen.

Down in adoration falling,
this great Sacrament we hail,
over ancient forms of worship
Newer rites of grace prevail;
Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail.

To the everlasting Father,
And the Son Who reigns on high
With the Spirit blest, proceeding
Forth from each eternally,
Be salvation, honor, blessing,
Might and endless majesty.
Amen.

DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.
Blessed be His Holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God
and true Man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be His Most Precious
Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy
Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the
Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God,
Mary most Holy.
Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate
Conception.
Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin
and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most
chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in His Angels and in
His Saints. Amen.

CLOSING SONG



VOCATIONS

“THE HARVEST IS ABUNDANT BUT LABORERS ARE FEW;
SO ASK THE MASTER OF THE HARVEST TO
SEND OUT LABORERS FOR THE HARVEST.” LK. 10:2

OPENING SONG

EXPOSITION - O SALUTARIS

O salutaris Hostia,	O saving Victim, opening wide
Quæ cæli pandis ostium:	The gate of Heaven to us below;
Bella premunt hostilia,	Our foes press on from every side;
Da robur, fer auxilium.	Thine aid supply; thy strength bestow.
Uni trinoque Domino	To thy great name be endless praise,
Sit sempiterna gloria,	Immortal Godhead, One in Three.
Qui vitam sine termino	O grant us endless length of days,
Nobis donet in patria.	In our true native land with thee.
Amen.	Amen.

GOSPEL READING - JOHN 15:9-17

As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you.

I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father.

It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you.

This I command you: love one another.

BRIEF HOMILY

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER, PRAISE & WORSHIP,
ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS. (SEE PAMPHLET IN PACKET), ETC.

"VOCATIONS TO THE MINISTERIAL PRIESTHOOD AND TO THE CONSECRATED LIFE ARE FIRST AND FOREMOST THE FRUIT OF CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THE LIVING GOD AND INSISTENT PRAYER LIFTED UP TO THE 'LORD OF THE HARVEST'. WHETHER IN PARISH COMMUNITIES, IN CHRISTIAN FAMILIES OR IN GROUPS SPECIFICALLY DEVOTED TO PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS." - POPE BENEDICT XVI

LITANY FOR VOCATIONS

Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Christ, hear us.
Christ, graciously hear us.

God, the Father of heaven,
have mercy on us.
Jesus, Redeemer of the world,
have mercy on us.
Holy Spirit, dwelling within us,
have mercy on us.

Mary, Mother of priests, **pray for us.**
Mary, model of consecrated life,
pray for us.
St. Michael, defender of the Church,
pray for us.
St. Joseph, **pray for us.**
St. Alphonsus Liguori, patron of vocations, **pray for us.**
St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests, **pray for us.**
St. Teresa of Avila, patroness of religious life, **pray for us.**
St. Charles Borromeo, patron of seminarians, **pray for us.**
All you holy men and women,
pray for us

For an increase in vocations to the priesthood, **Lord, hear our prayer.**
For an increase in vocations to the diaconate, **Lord, hear our prayer.**
For an increase in vocations to the consecrated life, **Lord, hear our prayer.**
For an increase in holy marriages, **Lord, hear our prayer.**
For those living a dedicated single life, **Lord, hear our prayer.**
For the perseverance of our seminarians and religious in formation, **Lord, hear our prayer.**
For God's blessing and protection on all of our priests, deacons, and religious, **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Through the power of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, **send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.**
Through the intercession of all the saints and angels, **send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.**
Through the prayers and sacrifices of your people, **send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.**
Through the sanctification of the family, **send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.**
Through the example of holy priests and religious, **send workers into Your harvest, O Lord.**

That young people might seek the truth of Christ, **Lord of the harvest, graciously hear us.**
That young people might always seek God's will, **Lord of the harvest, graciously hear us.**
That those who are being called to be priests and religious might respond generously, **Lord of the harvest, graciously hear us.**
That we might all become the saints God is calling us to be, **Lord of the harvest, graciously hear us.**
That all the faithful will respond to the call to missionary discipleship and so bring about the renewal of the Church, **Lord of the harvest, graciously hear us.**

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, **spare us, O Lord.**
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,
graciously hear us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, **have mercy on us.**

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few.
We beg you, Lord: send out laborers for Your harvest.

"FROM THE EUCHARIST COMES STRENGTH TO LIVE THE CHRISTIAN LIFE AND ZEAL TO SHARE THAT LIFE WITH OTHERS." - POPE SAINT JOHN PAUL II

