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# WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

## APRIL 30, 2023

The purpose of World Day of  
Prayer for Vocations is to  
publicly fulfill the Lord's  
instruction to, "Pray the Lord of  
the harvest to send laborers into  
his harvest" Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, we thank you for  
calling men and women to serve  
in your Son's Kingdom as priests,  
deacons, religious, and  
consecrated persons.

Send your Holy Spirit to help us  
respond generously and  
courageously to your call.

May our community of faith  
support vocations of sacrificial  
love in our youth.

We ask this through our Lord  
Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, forever and ever. Amen.

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### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FOR VOCATIONS

- On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life and diaconate, especially in our Diocese of San Bernardino. *We pray to the Lord.*
- That young people in our parish and diocese will hear the voice of the Lord who is calling them to serve. *We pray to the Lord.*
- That young people in our schools and universities will hear and received the calling of the Lord with openness of heart. *We pray to the Lord.*
- For those who are having difficulty discerning their vocation, that the Holy Spirit give them wisdom and peace. *We pray to the Lord.*
- For all our seminarians in the Diocese of San Bernardino who are studying at Serra House of Formation or other seminaries, that the Lord give them support and help them persevere. *We pray to the Lord.*
- That Christian parents in our parishes will happily encourage their children to remain open to the priesthood, consecrated life or diaconate. *We pray to the Lord.*

