

# Catholic Vocations



The word "vocation" means "God calls." When you get older, Jesus may call you to get married. Or Jesus may give you a special mission—to be a priest, brother, or religious sister. How will you know? By praying and always saying "yes" to God, no matter what He asks!

# Exploring Catholic Vocations

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- VOCATION
- PRIEST
- MARRIAGE
- BROTHER
- SISTER
- SACRAMENT
- SACRIFICE
- SERVICE
- HEAVEN

## Bravery in the Priesthood

A priest does all of these things. Put a star next to the ones that you think take the most bravery.

- \_\_\_ Wake up very early to pray.
- \_\_\_ Explain the Good News of Jesus to someone who doesn't understand.
- \_\_\_ Preach a homily in front of 400 people.
- \_\_\_ Hold the hand of a stranger who is dying.
- \_\_\_ Go serve in a new parish when the bishop asks him, even if he doesn't know anyone.



Have a class discussion about your answers.

## The Mystery of Your Vocation!

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Some people know their vocations from a very young age. Others discover it when they get older.



- Code Book**
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**BONUS**  
 What's the real-life code book?

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## Every Vocation Leads People to Heaven!



### Sister

Religious sisters and brothers are amazing! They help people reach heaven in lots of ways—by praying, teaching, and serving. In everything they do, they try to act like Jesus.



### Brother



### Marriage

Husbands and wives help each other and their children get to heaven.



Priests bring people to heaven through preaching and the sacraments.



### Priest

Discussion: how do vocation paths overlap in real life?