

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

A = ♠	J = ♣	S = ♠
B = ♠	K = ♣	T = ♠
C = ♠	L = ♣	U = ♠
D = ♠	M = ♣	V = ♠
E = ♠	N = ♣	W = ♠
F = ♠	O = ♣	X = ♠
G = ♠	P = ♣	Y = ♠
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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?