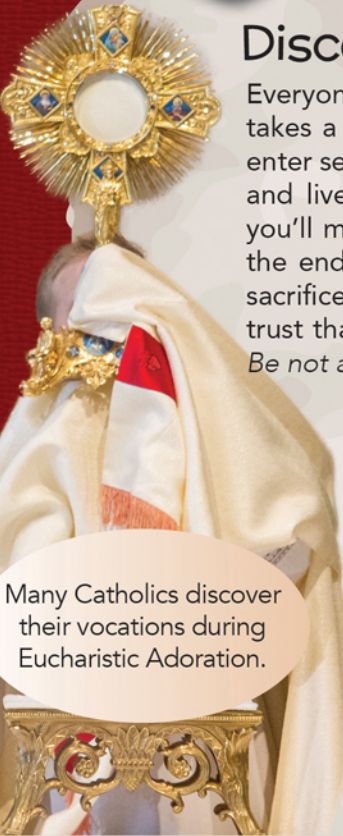


God Knew Your Vocation for Eternity!

Discerning Your Vocation

Everyone's first vocation is to be holy and to reach heaven! To discern your "secondary" vocation takes a lot of prayer. If you're a boy, in a few years God may call you or someone you know to enter seminary to prepare for priesthood. Or perhaps you will become a religious brother or sister and live in a convent or monastery! Or maybe you'll make wedding vows and build a family. In the end, every vocation requires that you make sacrifices for God and others. Whatever your call, trust that you will be happy if you do God's will. *Be not afraid!*



Many Catholics discover their vocations during Eucharistic Adoration.



Across

- 5. A way to listen to God's voice
- 7. Giving up one good for another
- 10. Figuring out your vocation
- 11. Being scared of God's call

Down

- 1. Where a community of sisters or brothers lives
- 2. Believing that God's will brings happiness
- 3. Where men prepare to be priests
- 4. The universal vocation
- 6. Your God-given mission in life
- 8. Made by couples and religious brothers and sisters
- 9. The eternal goal of all vocations

Vocation Checkpoints

This activity helps you think about the different stages of each vocation. Choose a vocation, then complete the maze and review the checkpoints.

Vocation of Marriage

- 1 Discernment
- 2 Dating
- 3 Proposal
- 4 Engagement
- 5 Wedding
- 6 Marriage & Family
- 7 Heaven

Vocation of Priesthood

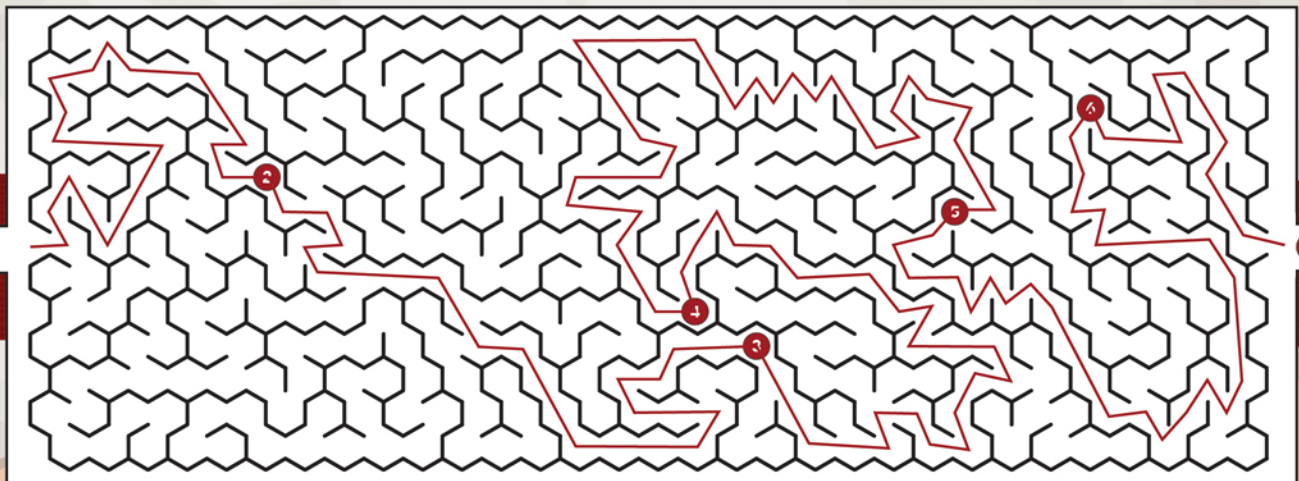
- 1 Discernment
- 2 Talk with a Priest
- 3 Seminary Application
- 4 Seminary
- 5 Ordination
- 6 Priestly Ministry
- 7 Heaven

Vocation of Religious Life

- 1 Discernment
- 2 Visit Communities
- 3 Application & Postulancy
- 4 Novitiate & Temporary Vows
- 5 Final Vows
- 6 Religious Life
- 7 Heaven

Class discussion

- Which checkpoints are the same in all vocations? Why?
- How is going to seminary like being engaged?
- At what points can you change to a different vocation?
- In each vocation, who do you help to get to heaven?



The Maze of Life

The Joy of Heaven