

National Vocation Awareness Week

FIRST FULL WEEK IN NOVEMBER

National Vocation Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

A vocation is a call from God to love Him uniquely, in which we best reflect the love that He has for each of us. If you have not yet found your vocation, take time today to ask God what he wants you to do with your life. The Lord often responds in the silent stillness of our hearts, accompanied by His peace and clarity. If you are already living out your vocation, be a good example of it. You can share the challenges and the blessings of your vocation with others, and continue to pray for those still discerning God's will.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

During Vocation Awareness Week, we're asking all schools to teach students about vocations. This is a special time to encourage students of all ages to remain open to God's call! We subscribe to a special curriculum called Vocations Lessons that offers lessons for each grade. Click [HERE](#) to access the curriculum, using the password *AustinVocations787*.

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"National Vocation Awareness Week" will be celebrated in our country from November 3-9, 2024. Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated and holy priests and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation."

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Jesus our Savior, your Sacred Heart felt compassion when you looked upon the crowd and saw that they were like sheep without a shepherd. We know that the harvest of souls is abundant but the laborers few, so we ask you, the master of the harvest, to send out more laborers. Open my heart and the hearts of my brothers and sisters to your will and raise up abundant faithful servants of the Gospel – devoted and holy priests, sisters, and brothers who will spend themselves for your people in the Diocese of Austin. May none of your flock, won at the price of your blood, be without a shepherd to guide them. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Find out about upcoming vocation events, ways to discover God's will and more at:
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