
National Priesthood Sunday ~ October 24-25, 2015

There are vocations...

- ...which manifest themselves. They must be fostered.
- ... which are not conscious of themselves. They must be awakened.
- ... which do not dare manifest themselves. They must be found and encouraged.
- ... which are in fear of being lost. They must be reassured.
- ... which meet with opposition. They must be strengthened.
- ... which are paralyzed by poverty. They must be helped financially.



Look around you.



How many men and women in your parishes are caring and compassionate individuals who are good .

How many of these special, gifted people have ever been invited to consider becoming a priest, sister, brother, permanent deacon, or full-time lay minister?

Statistics show that 80% of the 18-30 year olds in the United States and Canada have never been asked to consider a Church Vocation.



Parish Celebration of Priesthood Sunday could include:

“Greeting Cards” (blanks) available in the church narthex—sign one and put into a basket for the priest(s) of the parish. See link <http://priestsunday.org> for samples to reprint

Prayer for A Priest See link to diocesan website <http://cathdal.org/ministries/worship>

A Blessing for Our Priest See link to diocesan website <http://cathdal.org/ministries/worship> (to be led by the deacon after the Prayer after Communion (announcement time) at Mass

Prayers of the Faithful Select one petition from a list provided by the Office of Worship, diocesan website <http://cathdal.org/ministries/worship>