



Parish Vocations Program

"The harvest is rich, but there are few laborers to gather it in. Beg the Lord of the Harvest to send laborers into the harvest." - Matthew 9:37-38

The purpose of this program is to promote devotional prayer by the families/households in our parish for an increase in vocations to the diocesan priesthood and consecrated religious life. It is vital to the future of vocations that Catholics be actively involved in prayer for this intention. For religious vocations to flourish, it is also imperative that the seed be planted and nourished in families. When families and individuals pray for vocations, God listens!

Due to the very important mission of praying for vocations, our parish has obtained a special crucifix that will travel once every two weeks between volunteer families that will agree to host the crucifix in their home. The crucifix will be accompanied by prayers that can be used during these special weeks, but the family can choose any prayers they wish to use for the intention of vocations. Prayer for vocations may be offered by the family at any time of the day, before the main meal, in the evening or whatever time may work best for the family. Also accompanying these items will be information on vocations pertaining to all age groups. This information will be available to answer questions on vocations, as well as to encourage all parishioners to have open minds and hearts on the subject of vocations. Once a family or individual has had the Vocations Crucifix and materials for their designated time, they will bring the items back to the church during the weekend Masses so that they can be passed on to the next host family. Everyone is invited and welcomed to host the crucifix in their home, as all of us share the responsibility of praying for vocations.

In order to sign up for your special weeks of prayer, please contact Renny and Stacie Hollingsworth at hworth1228@bellsouth.net or (985)882-5950. Thank you for your consideration of this gift of prayer!