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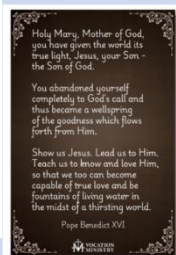
EDUCATION EDITION

Today, on Religious Brothers Day, introduce your students to the quiet heroes of the Church—men like St. Martin de Porres, St. André Bessette, and Blessed Solanus Casey who served with deep holiness, strength, and humble hearts.

Invite your students to pray for more men to follow this path, and use our [Behind the Habit playlist](#) to bring their inspiring stories to life in your classroom.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations & Mother's Day - May 11th

During this special month of Mary, Mother's Day and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations coincide, offering a beautiful reminder of the vital role mothers play in nurturing vocations.



Celebrate the mothers of priests, brothers, sisters, and seminarians in your classroom by recognizing their love and support in shaping those who answer God's invitation.

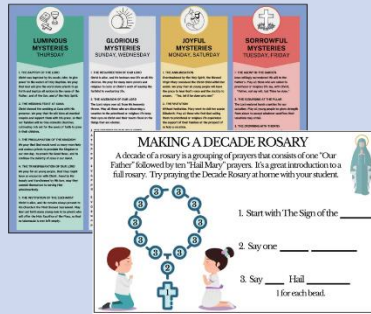
Pray with your students for all mothers using our [Marian Prayer Cards](#), giving thanks for their unwavering spirit and the ways they inspire vocations.



As students prepare to receive First Eucharist and Confirmation, they enter a deeper relationship with Jesus and His Church—a perfect time to plant the seeds of vocation.

Encourage them to reflect on how God may be calling them to serve, whether through the priesthood, religious life, sacramental

Honor Mary in another way by having a classroom discussion on the importance of praying the Holy Rosary, especially with the intention of vocations.



This prayer practice helps students seek God's will in their lives while deepening their connection with our Blessed Mother.

[Rosary Worksheets](#)

marriage, or service in the Church.

Simple questions like, *"How is God calling you to love and serve others?"* and *"Have you ever thought about being a priest, sister, brother, or a holy spouse someday?"* can open their hearts to discernment.

World Priest Day - June 27th

This noteworthy day, celebrated on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, invites us to pray for the sanctity of our priests.

If your school is still in session in June, encourage your students to reflect on the gift of priestly vocations and offer prayers using our [Prayer for Priests cards](#).

Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. **Amen.**



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By weaving in short conversations about vocation during sacrament preparation, you help students see that **God has a unique and beautiful plan for their lives—and that He is calling them even now.**

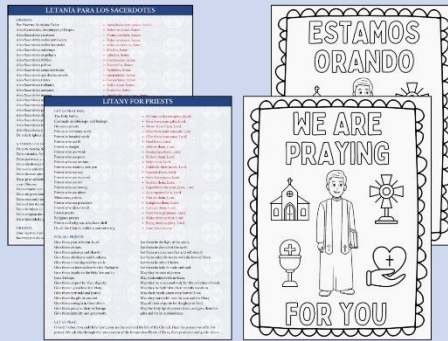
To help navigate these conversations, check out our new resource, [Encouraging Vocations in a Sacramental Classroom](#).

10-Year Campaign Updates



10-YEAR PAGE

Gather your students for a classroom prayer service and pray a [Litany for Priests](#) using our bilingual aids.



Younger students can join in with our [Priest Coloring Page](#) — a meaningful way to celebrate and pray for these spiritual role models.

***Try this Resource:** [NEW Vocation Day screen images](#)

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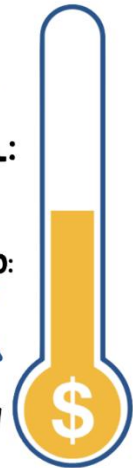


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\$250K

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Let the Celebrations Begin!

Ordination Season **IS HERE!**

If a former student from your school is preparing for ordination as a transitional deacon or priest, consider showing your school's support in a meaningful way.

- Write **Thank You Cards** or create Spiritual Bouquets
- Plan a school-wide prayer campaign
- Host a small reception in his honor

These simple acts of encouragement will uplift him, bless his family, and inspire your school community.

[Order Thank Cards HERE](#)





Ministry in Action



Our friends at **St. Patrick Catholic School in the Diocese of Dallas** recently welcomed Father Mark for a special visit with the 3rd graders.

He talked about vocations, answered their thoughtful questions, and encouraged them to listen for God's call in their own lives. What a joyful and inspiring experience for all!

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