

A PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, source of all good gifts,
Open the ears of our hearts
to the voice of your Spirit
and to the cries of your people.

Give us the grace to answer your call
to priestly leadership
to diaconal service
to religious witness
and to lay ministry
in your Church.

Help us to live holy lives
faithful to our baptismal promises
our marriage vows
our religious professions
our commitment to ordained ministry.

May we proclaim Christ boldly
in gentle word and in compassionate deed
in the assembly of the Church
and in the world.

For it is in Christ's name
and in the power of the Holy Spirit
that we raise our voices in prayer.

Amen.