

NOVEMBER 7 – NOVEMBER 13, 2021

# National Vocation Awareness Week

*Let the Children Come to Me*

## Everyone has a Vocation

**“Jesus has a specific task in life for each one of us. Each one of us is hand-picked, called by name by Jesus! There is no one among us who does not have a divine vocation! Some are called audibly by God, but the usual kind of call is internal, through the inner working of the Spirit.”**

Homily by Pope Saint  
John Paul II

## Today Begins Vocation Awareness Week

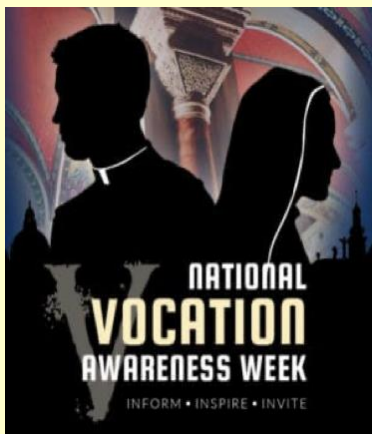
As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one.

During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

**When you hear God's voice today, harden not your hearts! Vocations are everyone's business.**

## Prayer for Vocations

God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.



# LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME

## What Can You Do?

Vocation awareness week reminds us to step up our prayers for more workers in God's vineyard. We are asking that our Holy Rosary Parishioners honor this week by sending a note, or several notes, to those men and women who have answered God's call. They could be seminarians or those in formation in convents or the diaconate program. The notes could go to priests, sisters, or deacons who have made a difference in your life. They could be notes of encouragement or notes of thanks.

Don't forget about those men and women who are retired or are in infirmaries. We are thankful for the many ways that their vocations have touched our lives. Here are some addresses and names to help you get started.

### Retired Pallottine Sisters

St. Mary's  
Infirmery  
2900 First Avenue  
Huntington, WV 25702-1241

Sr. M. Annette Crnkovich, SAC  
Sr. M. Diane Bushee, SAC  
Sr. Elizabeth Monsanto, SAC  
Sr. Angela Madera, SAC

St. Mary's Convent  
2810 North Staunton Road  
Huntington, WV. 25702

Sr. Mary Grace Barile, SAC  
Sr. Phyllis Carpenter, SAC  
Sr. Elisabeth Heptner, SAC  
Sr. M. Joanee Obrochta, SAC  
Sr. Mary Terence Wall, SAC

### Seminarians

Seminarian Tyler R. Boyd  
Mount St. Mary's Seminary  
16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd.  
Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727

Seminarian Joe Derico  
St. John Paul II Seminary  
145 Taylor St. N.E.  
Washington, DC 20017

Seminarian John Soplinski  
Mount St. Mary's Seminary  
16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd.  
Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727

Seminarian Jacob Dye  
St. John Paul II Seminary  
145 Taylor St. N.E.  
Washington, DC 20017

### Deacon in Formation

Aaron Talbott  
241 Boundary Avenue  
Elkins Wv 26241

### Retired SVDs in Chicago province :

DIVINE WORD  
RESIDENCE  
1901 WAUKEGAN ROAD  
P.O. BOX 6000  
TECHNY, IL 60082-600

### SVD in Formation

FORMATION HOUSES:  
DIVINE WORD  
THEOLOGATE  
5342 S. UNIVERSITY AVE  
CHICAGO, IL 60615

DIVINE WORD COLLEGE  
102 JACOBY DR. SW  
P.O. BOX 380  
EPWORTH, IA 52045

DIVINE WORD  
NOVITIATE  
1901 WAUKEGAN ROAD  
P.O. BOX 6000  
TECHNY, IL 60082

If you are looking for the Marist retired addresses, please call the office and we will tr to help you.

### Our Own

*Don't forget about those close to us who have answered the vocation call:*

*Father Ed Tetteh, SVD*

*Father John Tran, SVD*

*Sister Francesca Lowis, SAC*

*Deacon Rue Thompson*

*All those priests, sisters, and deacons who have served our parish.*