



# Parish Checklist

## Members of Parish Vocation Ministry


#	Current numbers of vocations from your parish
	Male Discerners
	Female Discerners
	Seminarians
	Priests
	Brothers
	Sisters
	Weddings

✓	<b>Priest</b>
	Speaks about vocations more often.
	Shares your vocation testimony.
	Promotes vocation events planned by the ministry.
	Shares a joyful and authentic example of the priesthood.
	Starts a vocation parish ministry.
✓	<b>Priest Engages with Discerners</b>
	Invites young people to consider the priesthood and religious life
	Journeys with men with the book <i>5 Conversations about the Priesthood</i>
	Journeys with women with the book <i>Discerning Religious Life</i>
	Accompanies young men and women to diocesan discernment events

	Starts a discernment group
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✓	<b>Parish Vocation Ministry Activities</b>
	Prayer (e.g. Spiritual Bouquets, Adoration for Vocations, etc.)
	Awareness & Education (e.g. Bulletin Blurbs, Church Book Rack Materials, etc.)
	Youth (e.g. Altar Server Recognition, Classroom Visits from priests & religious, etc.)
	Affirmation (e.g. Cards & Gifts for Priests, Wedding Anniversary Recognition, etc.)

✓	<b>Vocation Day Recognition</b>
	World Day for Consecrated Life (February 2nd)
	World Day of Marriage & National Marriage Week (2nd Sunday of Feb. & Feb. 7-14th)
	World Day of Prayer for Vocations (4th Sunday of Easter)
	Uplift Your Priest (2nd & 3rd Weeks of Easter)
	Religious Brothers Day (May 1st)
	World Priest Day (Sacred Heart of Jesus)
	Priesthood Sunday (Last Sunday in September)
	Deacon Sunday (2nd Sunday of October)
	National Vocation Awareness Week (First full week of November)
	World Day of Cloistered Life (November 21st)

**Additional Vocation Promotion activities not listed**






# School Checklist

## Members of School Vocation Ministry


#	Current vocation numbers from your school
	Male Discerners
	Female Discerners
	Seminarians
	Priests
	Brothers
	Sisters

✓	<b>Priest</b>
	Speaks about vocations more often.
	Shares your vocation testimony.
	Shares a joyful and authentic example of the priesthood.
	Invites youth to consider a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.
	Visits the students often in classrooms, during lunch and/or recess, etc.

✓	<b>School Vocation Ministry Activities</b>
	Prayer (e.g. Spiritual Bouquets, Vocation Prayers, etc.)
	Awareness & Education (e.g. Newsletter Blurbs, Bulletin Boards, etc.)
	Affirmation (e.g. Cards & Treats for Priests & Sisters, Seminarian Adoption, etc.)

✓	<b>Vocation Day Recognition</b>
	National Catholic Schools Week (Last full week of January)
	World Day for Consecrated Life (February 2nd)
	World Day of Marriage & National Marriage Week (2nd Sunday of Feb. & Feb. 7-14th)
	World Day of Prayer for Vocations (4th Sunday of Easter)
	Uplift Your Priest (2nd & 3rd Weeks of Easter)
	Religious Brothers Day (May 1st)
	World Priest Day (Sacred Heart of Jesus)
	Priesthood Sunday (Last Sunday in September)
	Deacon Sunday (2nd Sunday of October)
	National Vocation Awareness Week (First full week of November)
	World Day of Cloistered Life (November 21st)

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