

Vocations Bulletin Announcements – January 2007

For **January 7**, 2007 Bulletin:

Vocation Awareness Week begins today! During this week, let us be aware of our need to answer God's call in our lives. That call began at Baptism, and continues as we live out the vocation to the married life, the single life, the consecrated life, and the ordained life. In a special way, let us pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life in our families. Our children and grandchildren need to know that we will encourage and support them if God calls them in this way! Check out www.gbvocations.org for vocations events and information.

For **January 14**, 2007 Bulletin:

This past week, we celebrated **Vocation Awareness Week**. We all know, however, of our need to promote vocations, especially to the priesthood and religious life, year round. If you know of a young man or woman whom you feel God may be calling, please pray for them, and ask them if they have considered a religious or priestly vocation. If not, tell them why you think they would make a good sister, brother or priest. God uses us to invite! Let's do so! Go to www.gbvocations.org for vocations material.

For **January 28**, 2007 Bulletin:

Next Sunday, February 4, is **World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**. Take this week to think of religious sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who have touched your life and the life of our parish. Send a card to them, and a prayer to God, in thanks for the gift of their vocation.

For **any** Bulletin:

Life Deeply. Life Christ. Live Priesthood. Check out [gbvocations.org](http://www.gbvocations.org) for vocation events in our diocese and other information on priesthood.

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Please include an **Intercession** for vocations at every Mass. You may use Bishop Zubik's intercession:

For an increase of happy vocations to the married life, to the single life, to the consecrated life, and to the ordained life, we pray to the Lord.