

GENERAL INTERCESSIONS FOR VOCATION AWARENESS

Diocese of Green Bay

Bishop Zubik's intercession (which may be used often!):

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.

Additional Intercessions:

1. For all young people of our parish who are making lifetime choices at this time, we pray to the Lord.
2. For families, that they may have a positive regard for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, we pray to the Lord.
3. For all seminarians and women in discernment, especially those of our diocese, as they prepare for a lifetime of service in the Church, we pray to the Lord.
4. For an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, especially within our diocese, we pray to the Lord.
5. For members of the parish vocations committees, that they may see fruit of their efforts as vocations to the priesthood and religious life, we pray to the Lord.
6. For the clergy and religious of our diocese, that their example may be an encouragement for young people to consider a Church vocation, we pray to the Lord.
7. For our Holy Father, Benedict XVI, for his efforts to inspire youth to their Christian Calling, we pray to the Lord.
8. For parents who, by their prayer and example, nourish the call of God in each of their children, we pray to the Lord.
9. For all people who work for building up the Church in our diocese, we pray to the Lord.
10. For all Religious Congregations serving the Church in our diocese and throughout the world, we pray to the Lord.
11. That all Christians will accept their call to equal dignity as sons and daughters of God through the sacrament of Baptism, to be lived in holiness and service, witnessing the good news of Jesus Christ, we pray to the Lord.
12. That the different gifts each of us have received from God may serve to build up the Kingdom of God as we care for the needs of society, we pray to the Lord.
13. For our parish, that we may continue to actively invite men and women in our midst to share their gifts and energy with our Church, we pray to the Lord.
14. For greater devotion to Mary, and that young people will look to her as a model of persons chosen by God for special work on behalf of the Kingdom of God on earth, we pray to the Lord.

15. For any and all who work to promote vocations in our diocese and throughout the Church, we pray to the Lord.
16. For parents, that as they live the vocation of marriage they may encourage their children to pray about all vocations, we pray to the Lord.
17. For missionaries who spread the word of God throughout the world, we pray to the Lord.
18. For college students who are praying about their life's direction, we pray to the Lord.
19. That we may advance the mission of Christ through our desire to serve God in our lives, we pray to the Lord.
20. That all permanent deacons and their families will be blessed for their gift of generous service, we pray to the Lord.
21. For young adults who are preparing to make permanent commitments through vows in marriage, holy orders or religious life, we pray to the Lord.
22. For religious sisters who witness to the presence of God through their community life as they live poverty, chastity and obedience, we pray to the Lord.
23. That parents will be courageous in praying that one of their sons or daughters will hear and follow the call of God to the priesthood or religious life, we pray to the Lord.
24. For our parish, that we might be blessed with a vocation to the religious life or the priesthood, we pray to the Lord.
25. For those who serve as lay ministers within the Church, that God might strengthen them in their ministry, we pray to the Lord.
26. That our parish might welcome the gifts of our youth and young adults as they grow in their lives of faith and service, we pray to the Lord.
27. For a greater devotion to the Eucharist, and for young men to hear the call of God to serve at the altar as priests, we pray to the Lord.
28. That the work of the Serra Club to promote vocations may bear fruit, we pray to the Lord.
29. For the priests and religious who have served our parish in the past, for those who serve now, and for new vocations to serve in the future, we pray to the Lord.
30. For all retired priests, sisters and brothers, in gratitude for all they have done to advance the mission of Christ, we pray to the Lord.