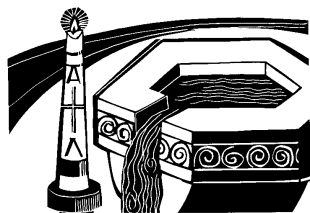


Vocations Awareness Week: Beloved of God



God calls. We respond. Our primary call, from our Baptism, is to know how loved we are by God, and to respond by following Christ.

Within the call to follow Christ, we hear the call to a specific vocation in the way we live our lives. Those calls include vocations to the **married life**, to the **single life**, to the **consecrated religious life**, and to the **ordained life**.

We know within our Church the need to raise up leaders as **sisters, brothers and priests**.

In a particular way, we as Church look for the following gifts in young men and women as signs of a possible call from God to the religious life or priesthood. If you know someone in your parish or family who has some of these gifts, please **PRAY** for them and **INVITE** them to consider God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life.

God may be calling someone who:

- has a strong personal faith;
- loves people;
- has good physical and emotional health;
- has an enthusiasm for learning and studying;
- has good relationships with men and women and can live a celibate lifestyle;
- is active in the parish;
- has the gifts to serve the Church in leadership.



For more information on **priesthood and religious life**, visit www.gbvocations.org or call Fr. Tom Long at 920-272-8293.



We are baptized for service!



Within the vocations to the married life and the single life, some people are called to serve in Church ministry. Some are called to lay ministry; others are called through the ordained life to the diaconate.

For more information on **Lay Ministry Formation**, contact Tony Picher at 920-272-8268.
For more information on the **Diaconate**, contact Deacon Paul Grimm at 920-272-8290.
Or toll-free: 1-877-500-3580, ext. 8268 (Lay Ministry Formation) or ext. 8290 (Diaconate).