



Adoration for Vocations

St. Matthew says in his gospel, "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you: For everyone who asks, receives; and the one that seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." [(Matthew 7:7-8)] Eucharistic Adoration for vocations is highly effective in increasing vocations. Jesus is waiting to be asked, and he is truly present in the Eucharist. What makes more sense than to invite his people to enter into his heart to beg for workers for his fields? So storm the heavens with the vital request for more vocations with the knowledge and confidence that no prayer goes unanswered.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations



"At the sight of the crowds, his heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples: "The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest."

- Mt 9:37-38

Novena of Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Jesus, Good Shepherd, you said: "The harvest indeed is great but the laborers are few." We lovingly accept your invitation: "Pray the Heavenly Father to send forth laborers into his harvest." Inspire in our Diocese a crusade for vocations. Grant us more priests! May they be the salt of the earth, the light of the world, the city placed on the mountaintop for the salvation of mankind redeemed by Your Blood. Look on us Jesus and our need for priests. Help those you are calling to hear Your voice and to respond generously to Your call. Mary, perfect disciple of Jesus, Mother and guardian of vocations, pray with us, pray for us and pray for all those young men called by God to be priests in our Diocese.

