

## St. Laurence Prayer for Vocations

O God our Father,

We praise and we bless you for the gift of vocations  
that you implant in the hearts of every human.

We implore you to assist those who are discerning vocations  
to the Priesthood, Diaconate, Religious Life,  
Marriage and Single Life.

Whichever path in life you call them to,  
may they be aware that they are serving you  
and they are a part of your Church.

Father, please guide them to prepare for their vocation prayerfully,  
that they may open their hearts and minds to Jesus' call.

Bless and protect our parents  
that they may lead their children by word and deed.  
May this enable those who are discerning a vocation  
to respond "yes" to Christ.

Please give our young people the virtues of obedience, chastity,  
and a simple lifestyle to help them prepare for their future.

We ask this prayer with the grace of the Holy Spirit,  
in the powerful name of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
and through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **Amen**