WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR Vocations on May 12

In the United States, for every 100 priests who die, retire, or leave ministry, only 30 men are being ordained. Now, more than ever, your prayers for vocations are needed.

Even when illness prevents you from attending Mass, you are part of the Mystical Body of Christ! Your prayers, especially when united with Christ’s suffering, powerfully impact the Church throughout the world. Please intercede for more priests.

When women are considering religious life, where do they turn for support? Increasingly, Catholic campus ministries are seeing the fruits of small “discernment groups”. One new program called Avow has started about 40 groups nationwide based on the theory that when women learn together, pray together, and support each other, it’s much easier to discern their vocation with clarity. Learn more at discernavow.com

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