
Parent Letter

Dear Parents and Family,

This week at Edge your son or daughter learned more about Sts. Louis and Zélie Martin. They played a game to see how well they know various people in religious vocations around the diocese. During the teaching, they learned about the different types of vocations, specifically the lesser known vocation to consecrated life. They then had an opportunity to hear from a panel of people in different vocations and were able to ask the panel members questions. The Edge Night ended with a brief small group discussion to reflect on what they learned about vocations and a prayer for the different people from the panel.

For more support in your journey as a parent be sure to check out our Parent Life website at ltparentlife.com!

Main Ideas:

- We are called by God to achieve holiness through a specific state of life, or vocation.
- Consecrated life is when a man or a woman makes a permanent decision to live a life of poverty, chastity (celibacy), and obedience. (CCC 914-915)
- Your vocation is a part of the grand plan that God has for your life; a plan that will bring you the greatest happiness. (Jeremiah 29:11)

Catechism Reference:

“From the God-given seed of the counsels a wonderful and wide-spreading tree has grown up in the field of the Lord, branching out into various forms of the religious life lived in solitude or in community. Different religious families have come into existence in which spiritual resources are multiplied for the progress in holiness of their members and for the good of the entire Body of Christ.” (CCC 917)

Scripture Reference:

“For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.” (Jeremiah 29:11)

Family Reflection Questions:

- What did you learn about vocations?
- Who on the panel stood out to you the most? Why?
- Have you ever thought about what state of life or vocation God might be calling you to?