

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

LITANY OF DIVINE PRAISES:

- Blessed be God.
- Blessed be His Holy Name.
- Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.
- Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
- Blessed be His most Sacred Heart.
- Blessed be His most Precious Blood.
- Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
- Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
- Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
- Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
- Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
- Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
- Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste Spouse.
- Blessed be God in His angels and in His saints.

May the Heart of Jesus in the most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection at every moment in all the tabernacles of the world, now and until the end of time. Amen

REPOSITION

As the celebrant is leaving the following or another suitable hymn may be sung.

Holy God, we praise thy name;	Hark, the loud celestial hymn;
Lord of all, we bow before thee;	Angel choirs above are raising;
All on earth they scepter claim;	Cherubim and Seraphim,
All in heaven above adore thee.	In unceasing chorus praising,
Infinite they vast domain,	Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
Everlasting is thy reign!	Holy, holy, holy, Lord!

If you would like to explore the possibility of a priestly or religious vocation please contact:

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“The harvest is abundant but laborers are few; so ask the Master of the Harvest to send out Laborers for the Harvest.” Lk. 10:2

This booklet may used for individual use or in conjunction with a parish prayer service such as Exposition, First Fridays, or special times of prayer for Vocations before the Blessed Sacrament

OPENING HYMN

All kneel as the celebrant incenses the Blessed Sacrament

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS (BY POPE JOHN PAUL II):

Jesus, our Good Shepherd, bless all our parishes with numerous priests, deacons, men and women in religious life, consecrated laity and missionaries, according to the needs of the entire world,

which you love and wish to save. Assist our pastors and all who live a consecrated life. Guide the steps of those who have responded generously to your call and are preparing to receive Holy Orders or to profess vows. Look with love on young people and call them to follow you. Help them to understand that in you alone can they attain complete fulfillment. To this end we call on the powerful intercession of Mary, mother and model of all vocations. We beseech you to sustain our faith that the Father will grant what you command us to ask. Amen.

READINGS & REFLECTION

SILENT REFLECTION & PRAYER

This holy hour of Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations is a time for us to come together in front of Jesus truly present in the Eucharist to ask him to bless His Church with many holy vocations. We join together in prayer at this time with our diocesan patron, St. Cecilia, asking her to intercede for us. We pray in a special way for more vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life and that those the Lord is calling will have the courage to respond especially among our families and friends.

ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS:

*If you wish to pray the rosary in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, we recommend using the **Luminous Mysteries** and to reflect on them as “**Mysteries of Vocation**,” imploring the Immaculate Heart of Mary for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated religious life within the Church.*

(1) As St. John the Baptist ***Baptizes the Lord***, the presence of the Father who is well pleased, and the power of the Holy Spirit who compels Jesus into His mission, all hold veins of truth for meditating on vocation. This mystery reinforces the essential significance of the mission of every Christian as his most personal of all gifts. Hearts closed to the call of the Lord will not know their mission, nor will they reach their fulfillment as persons made in God’s image. Vocation, mission and personhood are inseparably linked in the image of Christ sent by the Father.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
spare us, O Lord.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us.
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,
that we may become worthy of the promises of Christ.

BENEDICTION HYMN:

Tantum ergo Sacramentum	Genitori, Genitoque
Veneremur cernui:	Laus et jubilatio,
Et antiquum documentum	Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Novo cedat ritui:	Sit et benedictio:
Praestet fides supplementum	Procedenti ab utroque
Sensuum defectui.	Compar sit laudatio.
	Amen.

INVITATION:

Leader: You have given them Bread from heaven.
All: Having all sweetness within it.

Leader: Let us pray.
Lord Jesus Christ, You gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of Your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of Your body and blood help us to experience the salvation You won for us and the peace of the kingdom where You live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
All: Amen.

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

