



Parish Checklist

Members of Parish Vocation Ministry

#	Current numbers of vocations from your parish
	Male Discerners
	Female Discerners
	Seminarians
	Priests
	Brothers
	Sisters
	Weddings

✓	Priest
	Shares his vocation testimony.
	Promotes vocation events planned by the ministry.
	Shares a joyful and authentic example of the priesthood.
	Starts a vocation parish ministry.
✓	Priest Engages with Discerners
	Invites young people to consider the priesthood and religious life
	Journeys with men with the book <i>5 Conversations about the Priesthood</i>
	Journeys with women with the book <i>Discerning Religious Life</i>
	Accompanies young men and women to diocesan discernment events

	Starts a discernment group
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✓	Parish Vocation Ministry Activities
	Prayer (e.g. Spiritual Bouquets, Adoration for Vocations, etc.)
	Awareness & Education (e.g. Bulletin Blurbs, Church Book Rack Materials, etc.)
	Youth (e.g. Altar Server Recognition, Classroom Visits from priests & religious, etc.)
	Affirmation (e.g. Cards & Gifts for Priests, Wedding Anniversary Recognition, etc.)

✓	Vocation Day Recognition
	World Day for Consecrated Life (February 2nd)
	World Day of Marriage & National Marriage Week (2nd Sunday of Feb. & Feb. 7-14th)
	World Day of Prayer for Vocations (4th Sunday of Easter)
	Uplift Your Priest (2nd & 3rd Weeks of Easter)
	Religious Brothers Day (May 1st)
	World Priest Day (Sacred Heart of Jesus)
	Priesthood Sunday (Last Sunday in September)
	Deacon Sunday (2nd Sunday of October)
	National Vocation Awareness Week (First full week of November)
	World Day of Cloistered Life (November 21st)

Additional Vocation Promotion activities not listed

Find out more at vocationministry.com and from *Hundredfold: A Guide to Parish Vocation Ministry*