

Prayer for Vocations



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“Before you were born, I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations”

(Jer: 1: 5)

Loving and generous God and Father, it's you who call each one by name and ask her to follow you. Open the hearts of your children that they may discern your holy will. Inspire in them a love and desire to surrender themselves to serving others in the name of your Son Jesus. Open their hearts to listen to your call to follow you as religious, and by their way of life to provide a convincing sign of your kingdom in today's world. Fill their hearts with your Holy Spirit that they may have a listening heart and courage to respond to you. Enkindle their hearts with a desire to make the world a better place. Bless all the families so that the parents may sow the seeds of faith in their children to serve you. We pray that they may have the courage to say as young women – Lord here I am, send me. May your Spirit be their teacher and their guide in their life. Amen.

Sr. Tessie Varkey SSpS

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God our father you chose the apostles through your son Jesus Christ and send them to all nations and commanded them to serve the people you have chosen to be your followers. Lord we implore you, assist all the youth of our country with your grace that they may respond to your call and fulfill the sacred responsibilities. Lord we pray send your Holy Spirit to direct, lead and guide their steps in the right direction. Keep them away from all that destroys their life, bad company and dangers. Help them to grow in the love, knowledge and wisdom of the Holy Spirit. Bless their families and increase their faith and love for Jesus and His teachings, so that their parents may be ready to sacrifice their sons and daughters for the spread of the kingdom. Help the youth to listen to the call that they receive from the Lord Oh, gracious Lord help them to open their hearts and minds to answer your call generously and be ready to sacrifice their life for the missions. Beloved Lord we implore you humbly to help them listen to your voice calling deep within and respond courageously to your call. Amen

Sr. Premashila Kerketta SSpS

Abba Father, You said, "The harvest indeed is great but the labourers are few". Lord, we ask you to strengthen us, as we follow the vocation to which you have called us. We also pray for the youth that they may know their vocation wherein they can serve you wholeheartedly. Give them courage, and strengthen them to follow your call and walk in your footsteps. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen them with your Spirit and lead them to the vineyards where they can labour in your holy service. Spirit of wisdom and understanding, fill them with Your gifts so that may they continue to grow in your divine love and bear the fruits of your love to all people. Gracious Spirit, Grant them the grace to search for you, encounter you and recognize you in all the movements and events of their life. Jesus, fill them with gratitude and covert their hearts from the greed and selfishness towards seeking you as their only treasure. Give them courage, to-let go, give them compassion to share and grace to make the right decisions for their life.

Sr. Sandhya Kamliya SSps

Vocation is a call from the Lord. The Lord said, "Come follow me". To follow Jesus is to leave everythingone has, and to obey the Father who calls you. "No one can come to me unless it's granted by the Father. "(Jn.6:65) So Vocation is a gift. A free gift. Lord, let all who have received this may realize that God alone will have to help to go on faithfully to serve the Lord and humanity in love and holiness. Gracious Lord give strength and courage to follow you accordingly as you want us to. Make us holy in mind and heart, so whatever we do, do it for the good of the Kingdom of God and humanity. Amen.

Sr. Vinita Joseph SSps

