



LEGIONARIES OF CHRIST



An invitation to

PRAY AND SACRIFICE FOR VOCATIONS *as a Family*

Lord **Jesus Christ**, joy and hope of all mankind, **inspire** in the hearts of your chosen sons, the **desire** to come and see you more closely and to intimately know your heart. **Strengthen** them to take up their **cross** and follow you without fears, but instead with hearts full of the love and fire of your Holy Spirit.

Lord God, you came to set fire to the world. Call many young men to give themselves totally to you, in the fullness of their **vocations**, and thus help you in the **mission** of transforming the world through the passion of your Sacred Heart! *Amen*

There is no greater gift that God can give a family than that of a child who is called to the priesthood or consecrated life. These young men and women are not only a gift to the family, but a gift for the whole Church.

Join with our spiritual family every Friday to offer prayers and sacrifices to the Sacred Heart for an increase of vocations.

Prayer Suggestions Together as a family, pray the prayer on the front, or make your own. Pray a decade of the Rosary, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, or take a few moments in adoration.

Sacrifice suggestions Go without your favorite food, pass on your favorite show, offer up video games, or do something nice for someone less fortunate.

What qualities can we expect to see in a young man who may have a vocation to the priesthood?

- Spiritual sensitivity
- Sense of mission
- The world doesn't satisfy
- Sharpness and high ideals
- Kindness and interior joy
- A call to something more!

How can my family encourage and nurture a vocation in a young man who has these qualities?

- Be a family of living faith, hope, and love for God. Trust Him!
- Speak positively about the gift of a vocation.
- As a family, pray and sacrifice for an increase of vocations.
- Introduce these young people to priests and consecrated.
- Give them opportunities to be generous: help the poor or help out in their parish.

Think you know someone who may have a vocation to the priesthood?
Invite them to attend one of our **Test Your Call** retreats.

For dates, locations and other details, **visit**

www.LegionVocation.org

Questions?

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