

**“The Harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.  
Pray therefore...” (Lk.10:2)**

**“Lord of the Harvest, call forth vocations to the  
priesthood and consecrated life from our  
Diocese and our families....**

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

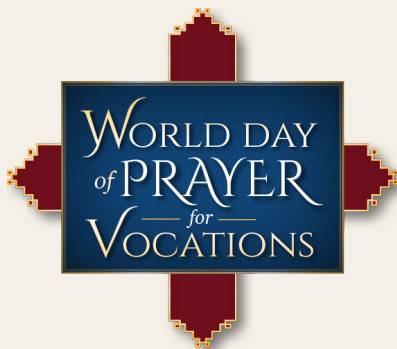
**...Inspire the faithful to support them  
with prayer and sacrifice.”**



**2nd February - WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE (The Presentation of the Lord)**

**3rd May – WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS  
(4th Sunday of Easter, Good Shepherd Sunday)**

The purpose of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord’s Instruction to, “Pray to the Lord of the Harvest to send labourers into his harvest” (Mt 9:38, Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), to the religious life in all its forms (male and female contemplative and apostolic), to societies of apostolic life, to secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life, in the particular sense of mission “Ad Gentes”. This year 2020 we celebrate the 57th World Day of Prayer for Vocations.



**2nd - 9th August NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK**