

**PRAYERS
to
KNOW ONE'S CALL
in LIFE**

**It is customary for the Brothers,
colleagues and students
to pray for vocations
from the 16th to the 25th of each month.
Join us in praying for vocations
to priesthood,
the diaconate,
vowed brotherhood
vowed sisterhood,
dedicated lay ministry,
marriage
and the single life.**

**May the Holy Spirit guide each of us
in our life choice. To each of us,
in whatever vocation we choose,
the Lord invites us:
“Come, follow Me.”**

Prayer for the 16th of the month

Let us always and everywhere remember that we are in God's holy presence. In the name of the God Who created us, and Jesus the Eternal Word Who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit Who calls us to wholeness and holiness. Amen.

Let us pray:

Gracious God, in Your providence You call each person to the service of all. Make us aware of our universal call to holiness and service. May all people dedicate their lives to You in whatever lifestyle they choose. Help us to realize that we are brothers and sisters to one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Christ.



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Prayer for the 17th of the Month

Let us pause and recall that the God Who created us and loves us is continually abiding with us.

Holy is God, holy and mighty, holy and living forever.

Let us pray:

God of Wisdom, You have made us in Your own image.

You have called us by our baptism to be living members of the Church. Call forth from among us, men and women who will devote their lives to lay ministry in the Church serving the People of God in a variety of ways with a variety of gifts. We ask this in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.



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Prayer for the 18th of the Month

Let us pause and remember that the Living God has pitched His tent among us and dwells with us.

All honor and glory, praise and thanksgiving are Yours, O God of the living and the dead.

Let us pray:

Spirit of the Living God, You breathe life into all of creation. You awaken us to life-giving tasks in Your world. Make us aware of Your awesome gift of creation. Give us men and women who will call us to preserve and promote the well being of our world. Make us worthy stewards of Your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus in Whom all things are made new. Amen.



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Prayer for the 19th of the Month

**We remember that whenever two or three are gathered in the name of Jesus, He promises to be present with them.
Lord Jesus the Christ, continue to dwell with us in Word, in Sacrament and in us.**

Let us pray:

**Provident God, in Your wisdom You called John Baptist de La Salle and the first Brothers to a community dedicated to young people especially those who were poor and marginalized. In our time You expand our Lasallian Family with people of every calling: single, married, vowed and ordained, united in faith and zeal, to bring a Christian education to the young. Increase our number. We ask this in the name of the Risen Lord Jesus.
Amen.**



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Prayer for the 20th of the Month

**We remember that the Spirit of the Living God is present with us.
You call us Lord and we are ever aware of Your abiding presence.**

Let us pray:

Lord, You are our God and we are Your people. Continue to hold us in the palm of Your hand.

O God, You Who are Mother and Father to us all, we pray for all who are called to be parents, surrogate parents and god-parents. Bless their vocation which gives life and nurtures it. Bless all parents and fill their hearts with unconditional love. Bless our world with men and women who parent well so that all children will know You, O God, and experience You through their parents' care. Give us a spirit of generosity and love for others. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Brother Who was obedient to His parents. Amen.



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Prayer for the 21st of the Month

**We remember that the God of All Creation is always with us.
We have been made in Your image and likeness, O God.
May we continually keep You in our hearts and minds.**

Let us pray:

Holy and Mighty God, You call all of us to universal priesthood by our baptism and You call some to ministerial priesthood through ordination. Help many to respond quickly to Your call to priesthood and diaconate in which they will help people on their journey to You. We ask this through Jesus our High Priest. Amen.



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Prayer for the 22nd of the Month

**We pause and remember that Jesus the Good Shepherd is with us.
He promised not to leave us orphans.
We are His sheep, the sheep of His flock.**

Let us pray:

**O God, You gift Your people with generous women who are sister to all.
Help us to appreciate this vocation. Call many women to serve You as
vowed religious sisters for the good of the People of God. We ask this in the
name of the Holy Spirit, Mary our mother and all the holy women who have
answered God's call. Amen.**



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**We recall that in our midst dwells the Mighty and Holy One.
Glory to You, Source of All Being, Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit.
As it was, is now, and forever shall be. Amen.**

Let us pray:

God of wisdom and grace, You inspired John Baptist de La Salle to found a community of vowed Brothers who consecrate themselves to Your glory by working for the education of youth. Call many to this vowed life of dedication and service as Brothers. We ask this in the name of Jesus Your Son and our Brother and Saint John Baptist de La Salle. Amen.



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**Yahweh, You are our God. You created us and made us for Yourself.
It is in You that we live, and move and have our existence.**

Let us pray:

O Spirit of God, You Who live deep in the heart of every person, make us aware of You in our hearts and lives. Through our efforts and dedication may we create a better world. Help us to bring the Gospel message of Your love to all whom we meet. May we be Your disciples in our world of today whether we are single, married, vowed religious, or ordained deacon or priest. We ask this with all our hearts. Amen.



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Prayer for the 25th of the Month

**We pause and recall that You, O God, are never far from us.
Continue to fill us with Your love and presence and let us live in awe of You.**

Let us pray:

**Lord, You became one of us that we might share Your life of love forever.
Help us to pray for discernment that we may know what path of life to
follow as we dedicate ourselves and our lives to You and our brothers and
sisters in the human family. O God, let us be receptive and faithful to the
Holy Spirit Who continually works in our lives and calls us to holiness and
wholeness. Amen.**



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