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Dear Parish Family,

Our gospel reading this Sunday tells us Our Lord Jesus was making His way through towns and villages while making His way to Jerusalem. Since His ministry involves calling and challenging people to follow Him, it does not come as a surprise that he issued a command to people to come and follow Him. Perhaps not all have responded yes to His call stating several reasons, one of them being not up to the challenge He calls them to. When God calls somebody, many times He does not call the qualified but He qualifies the one He is calling! Last pilgrimage I had, the group I led had opportunity to visit the humble beginnings of the Apostle of God's Divine Mercy, St Faustina Kowalski. Our pilgrimage group visited her house where she grew up, where she learned the basics of the Christian faith. Nothing special where she lived. It was just like a typical house like any, in that neighborhood. But it was in that ordinary looking house where God's call came. It was in that home that the process of making her qualified for her mission started and nurtured by the people whom God also sent in her life. How amazing God's ways are. He prepares the person for His special calling even if the person is not aware of it, until that call is manifested in the person's life.

All of us are called by God to be His instruments. Each call is different but He certainly calls each one. Don't worry that you are not qualified because as I have said at the start, He qualifies those whom He calls.

Peace,

Fr. Dwight