

5th Sunday of Easter



A new
commandment
I give to you, that
you love
one another;
as I have
loved you.
John 13:34

**ST. ROSALIE
CATHOLIC CHURCH**
May 15, 2022

The Pastor Jots It Down

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Rosalie and St. John Bosco Parishes and School,

May 5, 2022 was a red-letter day for our parishes. Archbishop Aymond came to St. John Bosco and conferred the grace of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of



Confirmation upon 26 young people who seriously prepared for this great moment in their lives. May God be praised for these young apostles, who as the Archbishop reminded us, “received the same Holy Spirit that came upon the Apostles on Pentecost and called them to proclaim the good news of Jesus to all the world.”

At the conclusion of Mass as a good shepherd, Archbishop Aymond asked the congregation to pray daily for two special intentions: Peace in the Ukraine and for Church Vocations. Yes, two pressing needs worthy of daily prayer!

Last Sunday, we celebrated World Day of Prayer for Vocations and Archbishop asked the Confirmation congregation for daily prayer for church vocations.

I thought back to the story of the high school student the night before he was to take his most challenging final exam. He developed what he thought was the perfect plan on how to pass the exam – he spent two hours in prayer asking the Lord to help him pass the exam and never once did he crack open his textbook nor his class notes. The next day he failed miserably. He thought all he had to do was to pray and God would see to it that he passed. He would have done much better spending his time studying with a short prayer before and after his study time.

We must couple our prayers with our work and effort. Yes, God does work miracles. But in most instances, God requires cooperation on our part. We can't be like the person who prays to win the lottery but doesn't buy a ticket.

Now getting back to the Archbishop's request for prayers for vocations. Yes, prayer is very important. But we must also work for vocations. Hence this week's centerfold article on the ABCs of Fostering Vocations. There you will find some great ways to help your children, grandchildren, great grandchildren grow in awareness of Church vocations and help them understand their gifts and talents. Also, to discover how God may be inviting them to use these gifts and talents to build up his Kingdom here on earth (our Baptismal Call).

The last two paragraphs remind us of missionary discipleship. As Archbishop Aymond told the confirmandi, when the fearful apostles received the gift of the Holy Spirit, they were then emboldened to go forth and courageously share their faith in the Risen Lord Jesus throughout the world.

When the confirmandi received the gift of the Holy Spirit, they also were sent forth to witness their faith in their families, among their friends, in school, in their places of work or volunteer service.

Let us pray for our newly confirmed, their families and their sponsors, and for all of our parishioners that we may allow the Holy Spirit free reign in our lives to bring about the growth of God's Kingdom here on earth.

God loves you!

F. Maril



We would like to congratulate our 2nd graders who took the next step in their faith formation when they made their First Holy Communion on May 7th.

Melida Tammy Arriola-Honore

Nubia Isabella Arriola-Honore

Cambre Marie Barousse

Wyatt Joseph Burnetz

Landon Joel Carter

Luke Wesley Chauvin

Hunter Matthew Faucheaux

Anthony Joseph Geraci

Arasimo Charles Geraci

James Fletcher Hudson

Grace Maria Le

Brinlee Mae Mamolo

Sophia Noelle Medina

Pedro Santiago Montagnino

Emma Lynn Nguyen

Presley Tien Nguyen

Blake Joseph Pierce

John Joseph Richardson

Savannah Grace Ridge

Parker Rose Schultz

Raegan Lynn Stone

Christopher Preston Tran

The ABCs of Fostering Vocations for Children

By: Erin Healy

How many of us know a family in which all of the adult children are devout Catholics, serving the Church and actively seeking God's will? Many parents lay awake at night wondering how they are going to pay for college tuition and weddings but fail to recall that the most important gift given to a child is the gift of faith. During National Vocation Awareness Week, consider adopting practices into family life that celebrate the Church seasons, awaken your child's heart to the beauty of our Catholic faith and inspire and encourage them on their own vocational journey:

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A: Answer your children's questions about priesthood or Religious life; never discourage them or ridicule them if they bring it up.

Ask your child to identify a talent which he or she has, and imagine together what work or ministry God might want someone to do with that type of talent. Also talk about what good things can be done with the talent right now. For instance, singing talent could be used to sing a baby brother or sister to sleep. Talent at soccer could be used to help someone on the team who needs extra practice.

B: Bring your family to the next ordination Mass or prayer vigil for religious.

C: Challenge teens and young adults to consider a Church-related vocation. Tell them about the gifts in ministry you see in them. Encourage them to participate in at least one special vocation event (ordination, vocation retreat, Focus 11, etc.).

Cultivate an attitude of service by responding as a family to the needs of others. Seek out those in need and find ways to care for them.

D: Discuss your own vocation to family life, explaining that God calls some people to priesthood

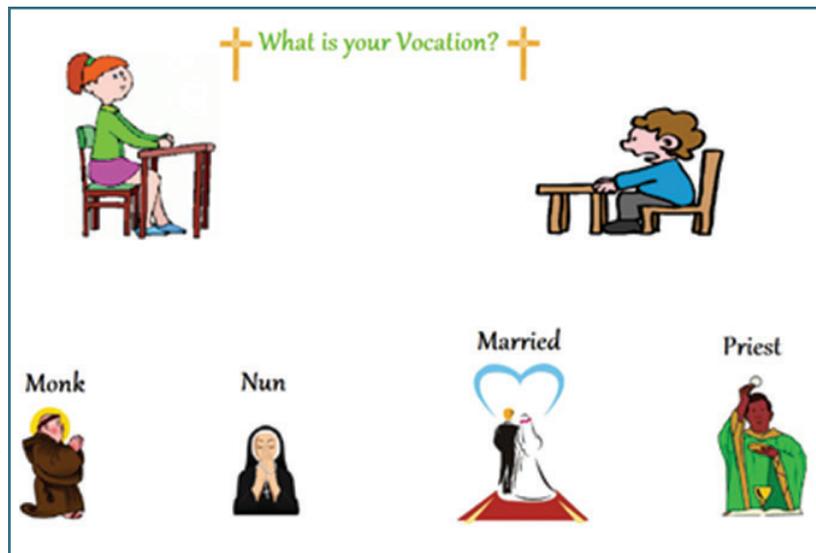
or religious life, some to marriage, and some to life as single laypeople. You can talk about vocations firsthand!

E: Encourage your children to be involved in the liturgical life of the parish as servers, lectors, musicians, etc. (and see to it that they get there on time).

Explore the feelings you might experience

should one of your children choose to give his or her life to Church ministry and discuss with your spouse your feelings and reactions if one of your children decided to become a priest or nun.

F: Find opportunities to affirm the gifts and talents of your children, and help them relate their gifts to



various career and life choices (including priesthood and religious life).

G: Guide your junior high child to pray that he or she might discover and use the gifts God has given.

H: Have a priest come and bless your home. Have your younger children make a cross to hang in each bedroom in your home.

I: Include the diocesan vocation prayer in your personal and family prayer, especially on Wednesdays. Invite a priest, brother or sister to dinner or to an outing with your family.

J: Join together in prayer as a family; include a short vocations prayer when you pray before meals (especially on Wednesday).

K: Keep an eye open for TV shows and movies that present Gospel-centered role models. Watch them with your children and engage in a discussion.

L: Let your children see their Baptism pictures. Have the children make and send a card or note to the priest who baptized them promising him they will pray for them.

Let your children notice an attitude of openness to God's will in you.

M: Make time for teenagers in your life: your children and their friends, nieces and nephews, babysitters, etc.

N: Name the gifts of each family member on their birthday. Express gratitude for these gifts.

O: On the date of your child's baptism, talk about the life of the saint for whom the child is named (or the saint's day it is). There is plenty of information about the background of saints on the Internet. The saints are people from all walks of life who tried to make a positive difference in the world—a goal as real today as it was for the saints.

P: Pray for the seminarians of the diocese by name if you can find out their names; you may want to “spiritually adopt” one of them.

Q: Quiz your children and discuss with them stories of calls in Scripture (e.g. Mary's response to God in Luke 1:26-39, Jesus' calling the Apostles in Mt 4:18-22, etc.).

R: Remember in prayer by name those who minister to your family and include in your family prayers petitions for those called to priesthood and consecrated life.

S: Set aside a “family time” each week for kids to talk about what is happening in lives. Let them share about their day.

Share the story of your own vocational choice with your children. Celebrate the occasion of your wedding anniversary as you share the story of your vocation to married life.

Support and participate in any school or parish vocation activities.

T: Talk about your family's ethnic or cultural heritage at supper, while driving in the car, or at some other time when family members are all together. Pass along memories of cultural aspects of holiday and other celebrations that you remember.

Talk positively and enthusiastically about the priests, sisters, brothers, and deacons in your parish and share with your children the stories of the priests or sisters who have inspired you and how (e.g. priest at your wedding, or baptized your children, priests or religious from school, etc.).

Tell your children why you chose your particular

profession. Who helped you form your decision?

U: Use books and videos to familiarize your children with saints who are priests or vowed religious.

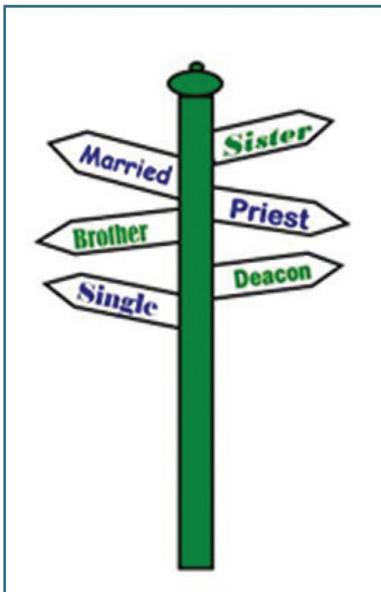
Use these lives of the saints as a springboard for discussion on these lifestyles.

Utilize opportunities to share your vocation as parents: what you value, how you came to that decision, and the importance of faith in your life.

V: Visit Churches and Shrines while on vacation and offer prayers together as a family.

W: Witness to your own vocation by telling stories about how you fell in love. Let the children see the love and care that parents have for each other.

XYZ: The end of the alphabet, but certainly not the end of ways or ideas to foster vocations at home!



2 thoughts on “The ABCs of Fostering Vocations for Children”

Sad that this author limits vocations to married or single or religious life. MISSIONARY is a vocation and you can be married. Imagine! We are a missionary family with 7 kids and work domestically in the U.S. Until the American church reasons this to be a viable option, we will never see the fruit of conversions and personal relationships with dynamic Catholics on fire for Jesus. They will continue to leave the Church in droves and become great, on fire Protestants OR worse yet, nothings.... God, help us wake up and see gifts and callings are without repentance but missionaries have it all and serve everywhere. Of course, we will always need priests but there are so, so many options that have yet to be considered in the Catholic World.

Thanks so much for your comment. As Bishop Loverde mentions frequently in his pastoral letters, we are all called to evangelize, and it is great to see a whole family participating in missionary service.

From: <https://encourageandteach.wordpress.com/2014/11/05/the-abcs-of-fostering-vocations-for-children/>

Announcements

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ms. Mitzie Leonard, this year's recipient of the Order of St. Louis IX Medallion.

Ms. Mitzie came to St. Rosalie 37 years ago. She has dedicated her life to the children of St. Rosalie. She began at St. Rosalie School as the Assistant Teacher of PK- 4 and Preppies 3, then promoted to Teacher the following year. Among her many other positions, she has been Disciplinary Administrative Assistant, Director of Summer Camp and After Care, Co-Director of Hawks' Haven and Salesian Youth Center Staff.

Currently, Ms. Mitzie fills several teaching position – Religion and Art to our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders; Art and Library to Kindergarten & 1st and Art to 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders. It's almost as if – open any door and you will find Ms. Mitzie!

Moreover, for many years, Ms. Mitzie, has been an instrument of the Lord, serving as Director of our Parishes' Religious Education Program, preparing children of St. Rosalie and St. John Bosco for reception of the Sacraments and growth in the faith.

Congratulations again, Ms. Mitzie for being this year's recipient of an honor well deserved.



A KNIGHT WITH THE STARS

Recognizing the Teachers and Staff
of St. Rosalie Catholic School

Friday May 20, 2022 6-10pm
St. Rosalie Cafetorium
620 1st Ave.

Dinner with Dance to follow

Music provided by: **NASHVILLE SOUTH**

Doors open 6pm to Socialize

6:30- Dinner

7pm – 10pm Band

Must be at least 21 to attend

Guest admittance \$20 Couple

All proceeds go to St. Rosalie Catholic Church

Limited number of tickets available



For more info or to purchase or reserve tickets
please contact Bob Lino 504-564-3221

SANCTUARY COMMITTEE

The Sanctuary Committee for the weekend of May 21st is Team 4, which consists of Mary Landry, Jane Burke, Evangelina Rodriguez, Sandra Hecker and Rose Champagne.

St. Rosalie School

1958 - 2022

The school doors will be open for any and all
to walk around and revisit memories.

Saturday, May 21, 2022

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Our school boutique will be open for spirit items,
along with other memorable items.

St. Rosalie Church will be creating
an Alumni Room for everyone
to come visit in the future.

This Weekend!!!

THE MEN'S CLUB

will hold a

Drive-Thru

Meatballs & Spaghetti Dinner



**Spaghetti
& Meatballs**
with Salad & Bread

\$10.00

Sunday, May 15th

11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Drive through

Salesian Youth Center Parking Lot

Mass Intentions



SATURDAY, MAY 14

8:00a.m. All Parishioners Living & Deceased
4:00p.m. Carmen & Charles Austin
Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.
Donald Comeaux
Alexis & Beverly Vicari
Troy Dean Williams
Malcolm & Timmy LeBlanc
Ina & Charles Miller
Geraldine Landry
Craig LeBlanc
Hilton Lirette
Calogero & Loreta D'Amico
Mallitta Davis

SUNDAY, MAY 15

7:30a.m. Anthony Zeringue
10:30a.m. Yves 'Vessie' Bourgeois
Kevin Fitzhenry
Byron S. LeJeune
Rodney Isemann
Nelson Cantrelle, Jr.
T-Van Falgout
Pat Diez
Hepting & Mauro Families
Jimmy Barbier
Peter & Rose Vicari
Art Landry, Jr.
Marilyn & Charles 'Tee' Blanchard
Brenda Zappulla
Godfrey E. Boudreaux, Sr.
Agnes & Sydney Rotolo

In Our Parish

SANCTUARY LAMP

will burn in memory of

Fred Gerstner, Jr.

BLESSED MOTHER'S LAMP

will burn in memory of

Alma & Frank Savona

SACRED HEART SHRINE LAMP

will burn for the healing of

Julie Kirkland

ST. ROSALIE SHRINE LAMP

will burn for the healing of

Julie Kirkland

ALTAR WINE

is given in memory of

Doris & Walter Treadaway

MONDAY, MAY 16

7:00a.m. Marilyn & Charles 'Tee' Blanchard

TUESDAY, MAY 17

7:00a.m. Couvillon & Tassin Families

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

7:00a.m. Anthony, Lena, Joseph, Faye &
Frank Muscarella, Jr.

THURSDAY, MAY 19

7:00a.m. Ellen Ruiz

FRIDAY, MAY 20

7:00a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, MAY 21

8:00a.m. All Parishioners Living & Deceased
4:00p.m. Carmen & Charles Austin
Vincent Baldassaro, Jr.
Donald Comeaux
Alexis & Beverly Vicari
Margie Montet
Malcolm 'Buck' Cortez
Estanislao & Maria Ana Gongora
Juan B. & Marcela Rodriguez
Craig Pellegal
Tony & Jaden Phillips
Hilton Lirette
Conrad & Anthony Saluto
Shayna Catherine Cline
Kelvin Gauthreaux
Nathan & Yvonne Vegas

MASS FOR HEALING:

O.J. Orgeron, Jackie Morvant Bush,
Shannon Morvant Olivero, Rosalie Oubre
Colleen Martin, Gary Guidry, Jonathan Cline
Marlene Hess, Sandra Daigle, Julie Kirkland

MASS FOR THE LIVING: Patrick Lofton, Anne, William, Thomas and Marguerite Hart

SPECIAL MASSES: For conversion of all sinners.

Prayer for Peace in Ukraine

Parishioners ability to return to Ida damaged home.
For the Safety of Sr. Suellen Tennyson kidnapped in
Burkina Faso.

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Fr. George Hanna, SDB

Fr. Wilgintz Polynice, SDB

Parochial Vicars

Kevin Steel, Deacon