



August

Oct. 2020 –
Sept. 2021

Vocations: God is calling.

Our first vocation is the universal call to holiness. Every human person is called to live a life of holiness. Our secondary calling is one you might think of when you hear the word 'vocation': priesthood, religious life, married life, single life. This month, let's explore how God is calling us to grow in holiness through our vocations.

PRAY

Join priests and religious around the world in praying the Liturgy of the Hours for at least one day.

Pray a prayer for vocations daily with your family.

Offer one Our Father prayer when you wake up for the intentions of your parish priest.

Pray for an increase in vocations, including those to the married life.

** More information about the Liturgy of the Hours and prayers for vocations can be found on our website. **

EAT

**** Visit [victoriadiocese.org](https://www.victoriadiocese.org) and look under the Office of Vocations section for information about vocations in our diocese including ideas for discernment.**

Remember to pray BEFORE and AFTER each meal! Ask each person at the table the best part of their day.

Consider inviting your parish priest to a meal. Drop off some baked goods at the parish office for everyone to enjoy.

Plan to eat at least one meal a week with no distractions.

During a meal this month, instead of asking your kids what *they* want to be, ask them what **God** wants them to do/be when they grow up.

Want More?

Visit our website:

<https://www.victoriadiocese.org/year-of-the-family>



PLAY

Watch one of the videos on our website and listen for the way God called each of these men, including Bishop Cahill!

Make a 'Thank You' card to send to your parish priest or religious sisters in your community.

Send a card to one of our seminarians.

Complete a scavenger hunt: See if you can find anyone in your family history who was a priest or religious sister or brother. If not in your own family, how about in your parish community?

There are more fun activities listed on our website! Check them out!

Share pictures of activities using #DOVFamilies or email them to lighthouse@victoriadiocese.org.