

DIOCESAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father,

You Divine Son taught us to pray
to the Lord of the harvest
to send labourers into His vineyard.
We ask You to bless our Diocese
with selfless hearts
that are willing to serve Your Church.

Lord Jesus,

raise up from our homes
those called by Your Father;
courageous and humble men to the Priesthood,
generous servants to the Permanent Diaconate,
faithful people to Consecrated Life,
and holy men & women
to the Sacrament of Marriage.

Holy Spirit,

help us to live our universal vocation
to holiness, by listening to the Father's voice
and responding with sacrificial love.
Grant, also, that each particular vocation
may serve to the others
as an example of Christ's love.
May our lives always be centred
on Our Lord in the Eucharist,
and may we be devoted sons & daughters
of Mary, our Mother,
in making You known and loved.

Holy Mary,

Model of Vocations,
teach us to hear and follow Your Son.
Holy Mary, Queen of Priests, sanctify our
priests and obtain for us many more.
Holy Mary, Mother of the Church,
pray for our families
and intercede for our children.

Amen.