



VOCATIONS  
MINISTRY

November 19, 2024

# Opening Prayer

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Heavenly Father,  
we ask you to bless our diocese with  
selfless hearts that are willing to serve you,  
by serving Your Church

Lord Jesus raise up from our homes  
those called by the Father:  
courageous and humble men to the Priesthood  
generous servants to the Permanent Diaconate  
faithful people to Consecrated Life and holy  
men and women to the sacrament of Marriage.

Holy Sprit, help us to live our universal vocation  
to holiness by listening to the Father's voice  
and responding with a sacrificial love.

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

# Overview

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Ministry Review

DVET Update

Projects



# Ministry Review

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# Recent Events

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Ice Cream Social—25 Oct



Fall Festival—Sister Shirley Visit



National Vocations Awareness Week

# DVET Update

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Seminarian Update

Melchizedek Groups

FOCUS 11 at St. Leo's 3-6 Dec.

National Vocation Awareness Week 3-8 November

Called by Name

# Projects

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Vocation Materials

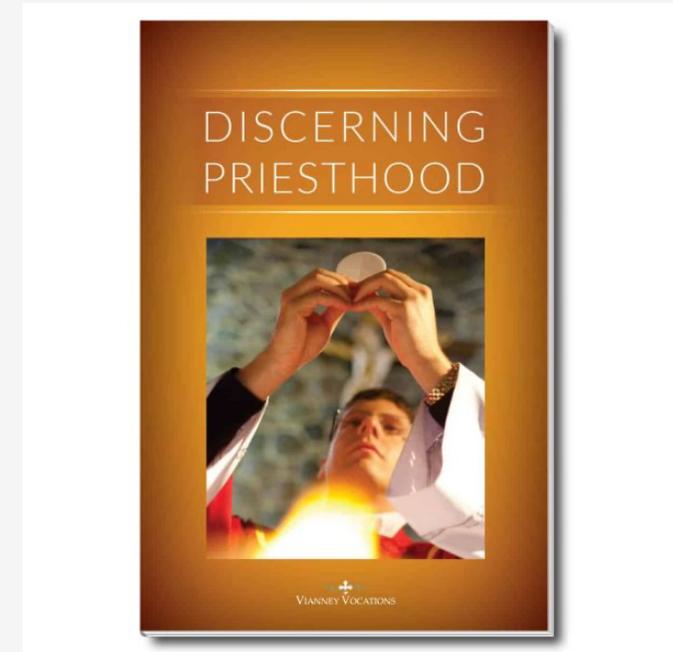
Discerning Priesthood Booklet

Library Books

To Save a Thousand Souls

Priests for the Third Millennium

Discerning Religious Life



# Projects

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Vocation Myth Busters—Advent

Vocations Corner

Seminarian Programs

Gift Card Program

Pennies for Seminarians

# Projects

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Jubilee Year

Traveling Chalice



# Closing Prayer

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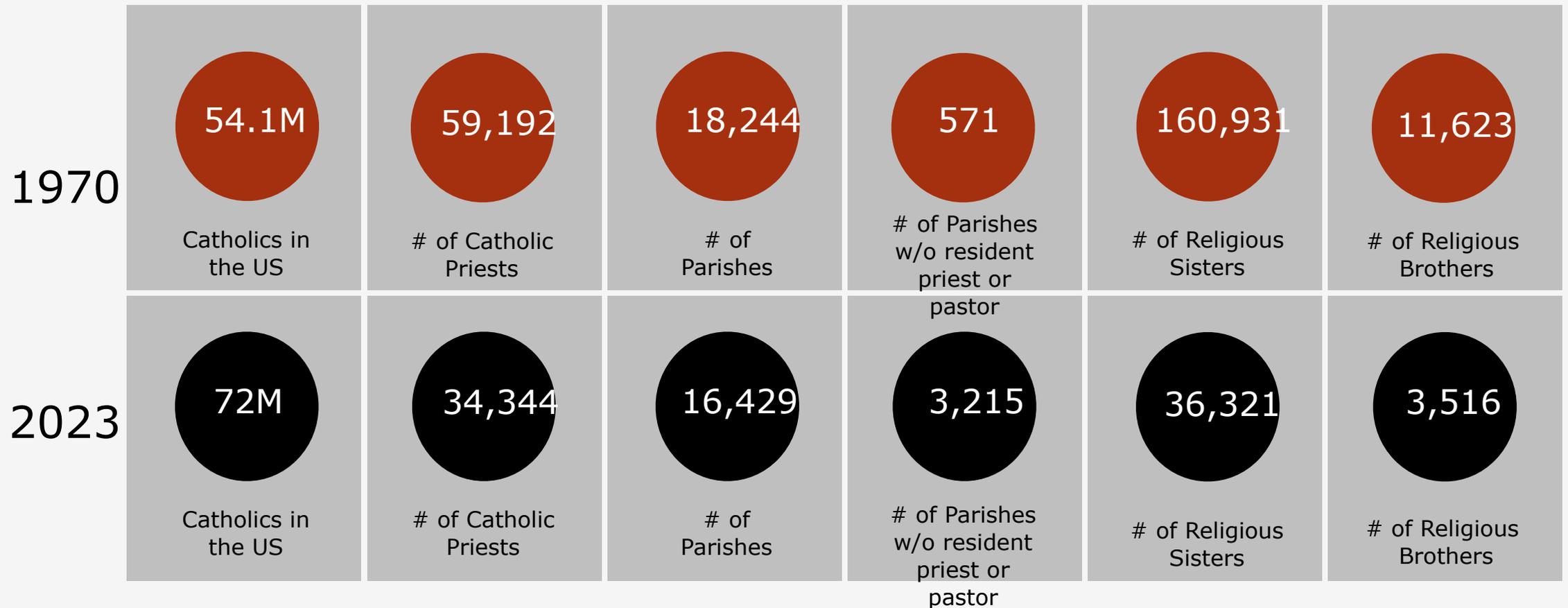
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**God is ALWAYS calling us to something...  
we need to listen for His call.**

# Why do we need a Vocations Ministry?



CARA - Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate

# Calendar of Events

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## Cardinal Wilton Gregory

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“We are often impatient people calling for immediate answers. If it took a generation or more to come to this state of affairs, it will probably take at least that long to chart a better future.”



# Resources

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[vocationministry.com](http://vocationministry.com)  
[spokanevocations.org](http://spokanevocations.org)  
[vianneyvocations.com](http://vianneyvocations.com)  
[nrvc.net](http://nrvc.net)  
[serrainternational.org](http://serrainternational.org)  
[dospvocations.org](http://dospvocations.org)



# What types of things should we be doing?

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- Monthly Rosary
- Clergy Appreciation Dinner
- Adopt-a-Seminarian
- Father Chuck visits & talks
- Religious Sisters visits & talks
- Permanent Diaconate information sessions
- Importance of non-clerical vocations, i.e., husband/father/wife/mother
- Frequent bulletin articles
- Vocations as part of Catholic schools week
- Seminarian/Religious Sisters care packages