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Pastoral Priorities of the Archdiocese of Dubuque Tangible Resources - Priority #4: Vocations...Priesthood

Opening Gifts: Marriage / Holy Orders

BK 268858 P 45 pp.
Gieser, Sherry © 2003 Our Sunday Visitor

Hands-on activities, gentle guidance, and sound catechetical teaching make this **Marriage/Holy Orders** workbook easy to use and give children a clear understanding of the Sacraments of Vocation.

Sophie Wonders About Holy Orders

BK 201261 EC, P 31 pp.
Bradley, Debby © 2013 Liguori Publications

A little girl named Sophie wonders how a man becomes a priest. As her mother explains the sacrament of holy orders, Sophie learns about priests and the special work they do for God.

Three Brothers Story: The Boys' Special Dinner Guest: A Story Celebrating Holy Orders

BK 201069.1 EC, P 12 pp.
Brummel, Doug © 2007 Rise And Shine Publications, LLC

Sit down to eat with the three funny brothers in this series and enjoy the conversation which reveals how Father Pat decided to receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders and become a Catholic priest. Young children will discover how to hear the call of God in their heart.

Voice, The: A Story Of Faith And Trust

BK 201084.1 P, I, J, S, YA, A 100 pp.
Metlen, R.W. © 2001 Paulist Press

He was fishing when he heard the Voice say, "Follow me." He was satisfied with his life, and the timing of the call was inconvenient. He wanted it to go away, but the Voice would not. Instead, it offered the invitation again, this time with an added complication. What could he do? Try as he might, he could not ignore the Voice, but neither could he leave his place of security. Until, suddenly that, too was changed. This is a fable about an invitation encountered during a life given to other pleasures. It is a story to reflect on, to laugh with and to wonder over.

Rosary For Vocations

CD 18463 J, S, YA, A
Hanus, O.S.B., Archbishop Jerome © 2005 Archdiocese Of Dubuque

Rosary for Vocations lead by Archbishop Jerome Hanus, O.S.B. of the Archdiocese of Dubuque. *Track I:* Introduction - *Track II:* The Joyful Mysteries - *Track III:* The Luminous Mysteries - *Track IV:* The Sorrowful Mysteries - *Track V:* The Glorious Mysteries

Catholic Priest Today, The: A Man Of Faith, A Man Of Tradition, A Man Of God

DV 30341 S, YA, A 30 min.
© 2008 Midwest Theological Forum

The documentary, **The Catholic Priest Today: A Man of Faith, A Man of Tradition, A Man of God**, is designed to speak to all men who have an interest in the Catholic priesthood. This film is a complement to *Fishers of Men* (DV #30117) produced by the USCCB. It is about priests living the great adventure of a life completely dedicated to Christ in His Body, the Church. It shows that the mission of a priest is built on a life of daily prayer and centered on the Eucharist. Many people who only see the priest at Sunday Mass may wonder about his day-to-day life. This documentary follows the lives of three actual priests through the course of an ordinary week.

Everyone Has A Vocation To Love

DV 31218 J, S, YA, A 150 min.
© 2009 Knights of Columbus

This documentary series explores the enduring witness of Catholic men and women responding to God's call to love. Viewers will be inspired to consider how they are personally called to live God's love and what is the vocation God has created for their happiness. Five thirty-minute programs explore the Vocation of the Laity, Vocation to Marriage, Vocation to the Priesthood, Vocation to Religious Life for Women, and Vocation to Religious Life for Men.

Fishers Of Men

DV 30117.1 J, S, YA, A 18 min.
© 2006 United States Conference Of Catholic Bishops

This film takes a real-world look at the gifts, challenges, hopes and dreams of a diverse group of Catholic priests. In this intimate encounter you'll see why they chose a path not popular in today's culture and what they hope to accomplish in devoting their lives to Christ.

Priestly Vocation, The: An Invitation To Life

DV 30622 S, YA 73 min.
© 2010 Paraclete Press

Through the stories of priests of varying backgrounds, see firsthand how their lives of love and self-sacrifice are more fulfilled than you imagine. **The Priestly Vocation** takes an in-depth look at the priest as bridge builder, a connector between God and the people; ways to know you are being called; questions to ask of yourself and of others when considering priestly vocation; personal experiences of priests talking about how they discerned their call; the many facets of what it means to be a priest including teachers, artists, chaplains, social activists, reconcilers, monks, and preachers; and the wonderful ways that God uses priests today to be Christ in the world in ordinary and extraordinary ways.

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When God Calls: A Film For Catholic Men Of All Ages

DV 30340 S, YA, A 30 min.
Archdiocese of New York © 2007 John F. Ball Productions, Inc

When God Calls focuses on the call to Priesthood, presenting many men from diverse backgrounds, experiences and ages. These men have heard the call, sometimes fought the call, and answered the call. (View in English or Spanish.)

You Could Make A Difference / Tú Puedes Hacer La Diferencia

DV 30328 S, YA, A 15 min.
© 2006 United States Conference Of Catholic Bishops

This resource aids groups interested in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Viewers can examine what is needed for public ministry and see if they know people, even themselves, who might be urged to pursue life as a priest or religious. Includes interviews with a priest, a brother, and three women called to the religious life. (View in English or Spanish.)

Father Juan Pablo Vocation Doll

KA 04654 EC, P
© 2009 WeeBelievers

Father Juan Pablo is a 13-inch plush figure dressed in a black cassock. A 26-page companion booklet features the story of a diocesan priest serving in Providence, Rhode Island, as well as four additional stories from the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, the Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter, the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity and the Dominicans. This set introduces positive role models and encourages respect for spiritual leaders. It helps foster vocations and helps educators talk to young children in the classroom about the call to the consecrated life.

Faith Words: Clergy Poster Set

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Each of these six mini-posters displays a faith word, an illustration, and a brief description. The set includes: Deacon, Priest, Bishop, Cardinal, Pope, and Clergy. Six 11"X17" posters, (6 pieces).