Vocations

Every Christian's vocation is to love. "Follow the way of love, even as Christ loved you." (Eph 5:2). As followers of Jesus, we love God and our sisters and brothers in ways unique to God's call to us. To which vocation in life are we called? Parents can assist children in hearing God's call to them by treating each child with reverence, creating a life of prayer at home, and developing in their children a sense of gratitude for God's gifts to them.

Single Life: A life of prayer and service to extended family and community at home and in the workplace.

Sacrament of Marriage: A life of prayer and service to spouse and children in the "church of the home," to the community and in the workplace.

Consecrated Life: A life of prayer and service to God's people through life as a religious sister or brother.

Sacrament of Holy Orders: A life of prayer and service to God's people through preaching, sacramental ministry, and leadership in the Church.