

To Hear the Call in Our Lives

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Vocations to me mean a call in our life to a holy living. Whether it be called to be a nun or called to be a priest or deacon, if you hear that calling you must live it to the fullest. But people cannot always hear the divine call by themselves; they need the help of the religious leaders around them.

Priests play a huge role in spiritual growth for the youth around the Church. Every homily or Gospel reading has the ability to reach out and touch a child or teen, and open their eyes eternally to God's call to religious living. Priests and deacons nurture the seed of the word in every young adult's heart. Encouragement and nourishment may urge any youngster to become a priest, deacon, or nun.

Even if the vocation be to leading a faithful marriage and raising your kids to know Jesus, a priest, deacon, or nun may help. Religious leaders will always be there for help, advice, and support. Helping you recognize your vocation is what they do best. Advice-giving on how to fulfill a vocation is their specialty. They've been through this too, so support is the very best they can offer.

A life of prayer can help immensely in recognizing your call to vocation. Religious brothers and sisters can really help in this area of the faith. Picking out specific prayers and reciting them by your side is the least they can do to help. The next step would be to go to them and write a prayer, pertaining towards you, to help you hear God's call. The rest is up to you, your prayer life, and God relaying his message.

Even if a person does not ask for help, a priest or another religious leader will be there always willing to help. In Catholic grade schools, religious elders surround the young children with loving guide and care. In every Parish or Church environment, a priest will be ready to help. Religious leaders show immense amounts of love, guidance, and help in hearing God's call in your life.