

PARISH VOCATION ADVOCATE

— *prayer, awareness, programming* —

What is a Vocation Advocate?

An individual who assists their parish community in developing a deeper understanding of each parishioner's vocation and role in promoting and encouraging vocations.

Ways to Advocate:

- Placing notices in parish bulletins and newsletters regarding vocation events.
- Posting materials in the church vestibule concerning vocations.
- Distributing appropriate flyers at school, young adult events, youth programs, parish council, etc.
- Working with parish groups to create opportunities for prayer in support of vocations.

Personal Attributes of a Vocation Advocate

- Has a love of, and interest in, church vocations to priesthood & religious life.
- Is willing to devote time, talent, and energy to help other parishioners come to a better understanding about vocations within our church today.
- Will help assure that the parish vocation efforts remain vibrant through prayer, study, and planned activities for the parish.
- Will serve as the "connecting link" with the Diocesan Vocation Office about the progress and activity of the parish vocation efforts, engaging in ongoing dialogue about how the office can be of assistance in raising questions, concerns and issues for discussion.
- Has the support and approval of the pastor and pastoral staff.

"Ask the Lord of the Harvest to send more laborers."

— Luke 10:2

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