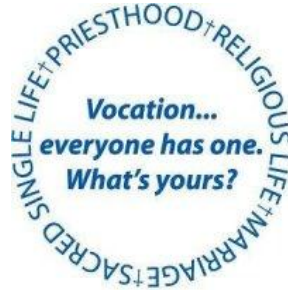


Nativity Prays for Vocations

We are all called to holiness, each through a particular vocation.

As Catholics, we believe each of us is called in a special way to fulfill a purpose given to us by God—a vocation—through either married life, sacred single life, the priesthood, or religious life. Join us in praying for holy vocations in our Church, so that all discerning their call will hear God's voice and respond with courage, and all those who have discerned their vocation will live it faithfully.



Race for Vocations Prayer Pledges 2011

INSTRUCTIONS:

Option 1: Post your name and prayer pledge on the **Nativity Prays for Vocations** blog by May 7. Instructions, prayers, and resources on the site: <http://nativityraceforvocationspledges.wordpress.com/>

Option 2: Fill out this form, indicating your name, email address, and number of prayers you pledge for vocations in the Church [Examples: I pledge to pray 5 rosaries for vocations. Or, I pledge to pray 1 Our Father for each mile completed by Name of Runner in the Race for Vocations. Or, our Family will pray Archbishop Buechlein's Vocation Prayer before dinner every day for a month]. Leave a completed form in the basket now or return to the parish office by May 7. Complete another form to take home and post on your fridge to remind you of your prayer commitment!

Name: _____ Email: _____

Prayers Pledged:

"The entire People of God is responsible for promoting vocations, and does so chiefly by persistent and humble prayer" -Pope John Paul II