



*“The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest.” (Mt 9:37)*

# PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

## TO THE PRIESTHOOD & RELIGIOUS LIFE

LORD of the Harvest,  
BLESS young people with the gift  
of courage to respond to your call.  
Open their hearts to great ideals,  
to great things.

INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love  
and giving - for vocations blossom  
in the good soil of faithful people.

INSTILL those in religious life, parish  
ministries, and families with the confidence  
and grace to invite others to embrace the  
bold and noble path of a life  
consecrated to you.

UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and  
sacrament, so that we may cooperate  
with you in building your reign of  
mercy and truth, of justice and peace.

AMEN.

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