

A man and woman united in marriage exemplify the love of Jesus and his Bride, the Church. Which married couple in your life (not celebrities or historical figures) best models this love? How?

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.” John 15:16

Reflect on the passage. Then, talk to God about what you read. Share some thoughts below.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Lessons 16 & 17

Parent/Sponsor Affirmation:

I have discussed the material with the candidate   
and affirm that (s)he understands the material intellectually and demonstrates the desire to apply the content to a lived faith.

Signature

Letter to Bishop Schlert—My Vocation

What are my strongest qualities/gifts/talents? How do I share these with others? How might God call me to share them in the future?

Are you attracted to a particular vocation—marriage, consecrated single, religious life, ordained clergy?

Have a discussion with your sponsor or another trusted adult about the following:

Whether you are a committed single, married, ordained or a religious brother/sister:

1. How did you discern your vocation? How did God make it clear to you that he was calling you to your vocation?
2. How have you answered the call to love like Jesus Christ through your unique vocation?