

National Vocations Awareness Week

Sample Vocations Family Dinner Questions

1. What are some vocations that God calls people to? [Possible Answers: marriage, religious life, priesthood, and the single life]
2. Did you know there are multiple religious forms of consecrated life for women, such as Catholic Nuns that are cloistered, Catholic Sisters who actively serve a ministry (education, health care, law) in society, and Consecrated Women who also actively participate in society?
3. Did you know there are multiple forms of priesthood, such as Diocesan Priests that serve a parish like Father Norbert and Monsignor Chibuike at St. Ignatius and Missionary Priests who serve the those in need in certain communities?
4. Where is a good place to discern your vocation that God is calling you to? In nature on a walk? Your bedroom during nightly prayer? The adoration chapel in front of the Blessed Sacrament?
5. How many priests and how many deacons do we have at St. Ignatius?
6. Children and Young Adults: how do you think your parents would react if you said you feel a calling by God to a religious vocation?
7. How can you keep your heart open to God's calling through your busy life?