

Pause for Reflection

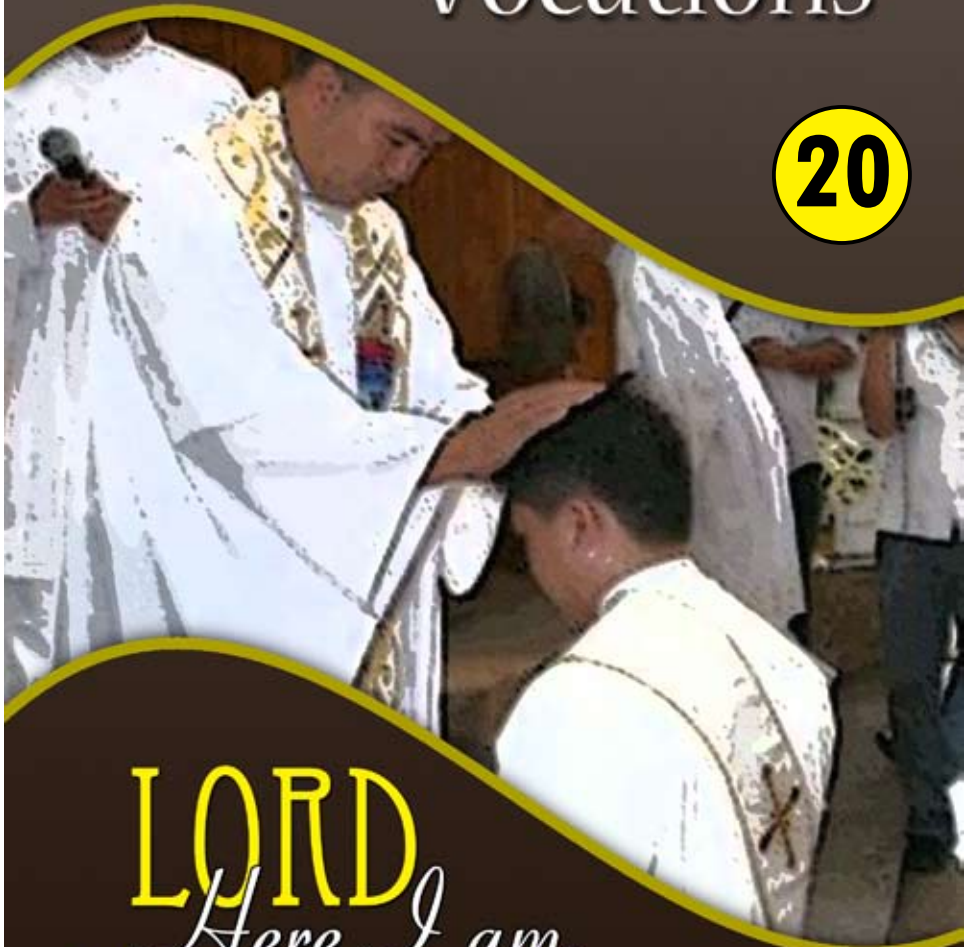
Song (standing)

Guide: Let us kneel and pray together.

All: All sufferings, injustices, bitterness, humiliation, grief, hatred, and despair are hunger and search for love. Lord I ask you to help me love. Grant me Lord to spread true love in the world. Grant that it may penetrate all circles of people, all societies, all economic and political systems, all laws, contracts and rulings. Grant that it may penetrate offices, factories, apartments, movie-houses, dance halls. Grant that it may penetrate the hearts of human and that I may never forget that the battle for a better world is a battle of love in the service of love.

Help me to love, not to waste my power of love, to love my self in order to love others more. That around me, no one suffers or dies because I have stolen the love they needed to live. Amen.


Final Song



Liturgical Celebration for Vocations

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LORD
Here I am,
SEND ME



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Song (Kneeling)

Short Pause

Guide: Let us thank the Lord for all his gifts. The response will be:

All: We thank you Lord!

Guide: for creating a beautiful world all for us.

- For creating us and giving us life.
- For becoming human to save us.
- For calling us to the Christian Faith.
- For giving us your grace.
- For giving us your world.
- For freeing us from the leprosy of sin.
- For keeping us away from many evils.
- For your Eucharistic presence among us.
- For the daily food you give us.
- For the clothes and the house.
- For calling us to follow you.

Guide: We may now add other invocations for thanksgiving.

Guide: Let us now listen to the Word of God.

Reader: From the Prophet Isaiah 6:1-9 (seated)

Guide: Let us reflect on this reading and thank the Lord for having called us to become his messenger. Pray that He may send many more.

Pause for Reflection and Prayer

Guide: Father Annibale says: “Before you consecrate yourself to God, warn you to make a deep and firm resolution to accept religious life together with all its rules and sacrifices. It is necessary that you become religious for no other reason but to belong totally to God, and to be victim of His love.”

Let us kneel and pray together that we may accept God’s will.

All: Lord God, we pray that we may attain full knowledge of your will through perfect wisdom and spiritual insight and therefore lead a life worthy of you and pleasing to you in every way. May we multiply every good work and grow in our love of you.

Be the light of your glory, endow us with the strength needed to stand fast, even to endure you fully whatever may come. We give thanks to you, Father for having made us worthy to share the glory of the saints in light.

God, make us worthy of your call and by your power fulfill in us every honest intention and work of faith. This way, may the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ be glorified in us and you in Him in accord with your gracious gift and of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen

(Col. 1:9-14; 2 Thes. 1:11-12)

Song (standing)

Guide: We are made by love and for love. On earth we learn to love. At death we shall take our examination on love. If we have trained ourselves well enough, we shall live eternally in love. Here and now we love ourselves with a selfish love, we falter in carrying out God’s plan for us and for the world. There are but two loves: love of ourselves and love of God and neighbors. To live is to choose between these two loves. Let us listen to a passage of the Gospel where Jesus invites us to take care of our brothers and sisters.

Reader: From the Gospel of Matthew 5:1-12 (standing)