



# NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

January 9-15, 2011

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## FAMILY TAKE-HOME PAGE

### Conversation & Activity

Gather as a family and begin by talking about your name. How did you get your name? What does it mean to you? (Parents may tell the story of how they chose the name if children don't know. It may be interesting to find out what the name means. Books with names often give the root meaning.)

Each person takes a piece of paper and writes her/his name lengthwise in big letters. With the first letter write a quality that you have which begins with that letter.

e.g.     **D**ependable  
          **A**  
          **V**  
          **I**  
          **D**

Pass your paper to the person to your left. You will receive a paper and will write down a quality that starts with the second letter. Continue to pass the papers from person to person until it gets back to you. If your name is extra long ask others to help you complete your qualities. You may wish to decorate the page and hang it where you can see it often.

### Prayer Service

*Setting includes candle, bowl of water, and Bible*

<b>Leader:</b>	Blessed be God, O blessed be God! Who calls us by name. Holy and chosen one!	<b>All:</b>	Blessed be God, O blessed be God! Who calls us by name. Holy and chosen one!
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**Reading:** Isaiah 43:1-5 or Colossians 3:12-17

**Reflect/Share:** God gives us gifts to share with others. To what is God calling you?  
How can you share your gifts?

**Prayers:** Offer prayers for the world, your family & friends, church & neighborhood.

**The Lord's Prayer:** Let us join hands and pray as God's family, "Our Father. . ."

**Concluding Blessing:** *One person starts by dipping his/her thumb in the water and making the Sign of the Cross blesses the person to his/her left in these words: "N. I bless you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Response: "Amen!" Continue around the circle.*

**Action Response:** Consider writing a note of gratitude to your parish priest, a sister, a deacon, a brother, or a teacher and thank them for sharing their gifts.

# VOCATION BINGO

**B**

**I**

**N**

**G**

**O**

<p><b>1.</b> Vocation is a _____ L _____ from God.</p>	<p><b>2.</b> D _____ - _____ are followers of Jesus.</p>	<p><b>3.</b> “If you want peace, work for _____ S T _____.” Pope Paul VI</p>	<p><b>4.</b> By our _____ T _____ we become a child of God and followers of Jesus.</p>	<p><b>5.</b> The parable of the Sower and the _____ tells us how God’s Word grows in us.</p>
<p><b>6.</b> We are baptized “In the name of the Father, the Son, and the _____ Y _____ R _____.”</p>	<p><b>7.</b> The voice from the cloud said: “You are my B _____ D Son.”</p>	<p><b>8.</b> Jesus said: “You are the _____ G _____ of the world.”</p>	<p><b>9.</b> A married couple exchange vows in the sacrament of M _____ - M _____.</p>	<p><b>10.</b> A person living the Consecrated life professes the _____ of poverty, chastity and obedience.</p>
<p><b>11.</b> Priests and D _____ receive the sacrament of Holy Orders.</p>	<p><b>12.</b> The close followers of Jesus are called _____ P _____.</p>	<p><b>13.</b> <b>FREE</b></p>	<p><b>14.</b> _____ baptized Jesus in the Jordan River.</p>	<p><b>15.</b> Jesus chose Simon _____ R as the “Rock” on which he would build the Church.</p>
<p><b>16.</b> Ministry means S _____.</p>	<p><b>17.</b> The local Church community is called a _____ I _____.</p>	<p><b>18.</b> The single life is a Christian V _____ - _____.</p>	<p><b>19.</b> The “Holy Family” refers to Jesus, _____ and Joseph.</p>	<p><b>20.</b> _____ I _____ S or deacons preside at the celebration of the sacraments.</p>
<p><b>21.</b> The word _____ U R _____ means “People of God.”</p>	<p><b>22.</b> C H _____ is a gift of the Holy Spirit given to a group to serve God’s people.</p>	<p><b>23.</b> _____ L means “Good News.”</p>	<p><b>24.</b> The place where a person studies for the priesthood is called a S _____ - _____ Y</p>	<p><b>25.</b> God helps us make important decisions through P _____.</p>

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1. Call, 2. Disciples, 3. Justice, 4. Baptism, 5. Seed, 6. Holy Spirit, 7. Beloved, 8. Light, 9. Matrimony, 10. Vows, 11. Deacons, 12. Apostles, 14. John, 15. Peter, 16. Service, 17. Parish, 18. Vocation, 19. Mary, 20. Priests, 21. Church, 22. Charism, 23. Gospel, 24. Seminary, 25. Prayer.