

## Prayer for Vocations

To all who *have ears hear the humble supplication of the Lord; He is the Shepherd who seeks to gather His sheep.*

*“I come through the voices of My children, those who hear My Word, and follow their hearts. I seek those who have left the flock and those who are ignoring the call of their Master.*

*I am the Good Shepherd, those who are mine, Hear My voice and follow it.”*

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*You are My Son; on this day I have begotten you.*

*Psalm 2:7*

*and*

*Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
before you were born, I set you apart;  
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.*

*Jeremiah 1:5 Psalm 139: 13-18*

Let us pray:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One we beseech you through the Immaculate Heart of Mary our mother for your tender touch to inflame and enlighten the hearts of all your sons and daughters being called to religious life. Place within them the call and tender voice of Your son who cries and pleads with inexpressible groans that those He calls to be His spouses and representatives on earth turn to the silence of their souls and listen to the whispers of the Holy Spirit, your inseparable spouse,

***“After the fire there is a quiet gentle whisper, a still small voice”.***

***(1 Kings 19:12-13).***

Enclose these little ones, dear Mother who need your most tender nurturing close to your maternal heart, nurture them, adorn them with the tears of Jesus, cleanse them of all doubts and fears, and instill in them the graces to discern between the call of the world and the call of your Son, to know and see the ***“still small voice”*** of the Holy Spirit.

May they recognize their Mother, the **Mother of the Redeemer** as their support and example and reply to their Master as you did:

**FIAT VOLUNTAS TUA**

We now come to you, **Heavenly Father**, and beseech you to remember the words of your suffering Son on the cross for all the consecrated that have rejected Him.

*"My father, look at this heart of mine. May all these pains satisfy you on behalf of souls; The more bitter they are the more power they will exert over your paternal heart to implore grace, light, and forgiveness on their behalf. My Father do not reject them, for they will be my defenders who will continue my life on earth. Most loving father, if my humanity has now attained the peak of its sufferings, this heart of mine breaks on account of the bitterness and interior sorrows and unheard of heart rent I have now endured for 34 years, indeed, from the first moment of my incarnation.... If up until now I have offered you all the sufferings of my humanity to appease your justice, and to make your triumphant mercy showered down on all souls, I now present to you this heart of mine bruised, beaten and broken under the weight of consecrated souls gone astray.... OH, My heart breaks from love and sorrow! Have mercy, Father, have mercy-not on me, but on all Souls for whom I long to suffer to Infinity, especially those who are **called either to be my spouse or to be my priests!** Hours of the Passion 11:00 AM*

Dearest Mother, fusing ourselves in the heart of Jesus we too join in your tears of love and through your pure and motherly heart beseech you to pour abundant graces upon all consecrated who have strayed from their vocation, and call the Holy Spirit upon those being called to the religious life and Holy Priesthood.

May these be reborn through the Mediatrix of all Graces, and bear the stamp of Your Triumph, to lead all Jesus' children to the New Promised Land, the Era of Peace promised.

Amen