

## PETITIONS FOR VOCATIONS THAT CAN BE USED AT ANY TIME

- ✠ For our young people, that the Holy Spirit will provide them with wisdom, courage, and the desire to accept God's plan for their lives, as it is revealed to each of them.
- ✠ For mothers and fathers, grandmothers and grandfathers. May they have the wisdom and grace to help their children find God's path for them.
- ✠ That a gift of a vocation to the Priesthood be given to a young man, here at this Church, along with the strength and encouragement to follow that call.
- ✠ For a young woman in our Church, may she experience God's unique call to serve God's people by a vocation to the Consecrated Life in the Church.
- ✠ For our seminarians Edison, Hoan(*pronounced Juan*), Jeff, Brian, Matt and Robert. May they persevere in their study and, God willing, come one day to the altar of the Lord as priests of the New Covenant.
  
- ✠ For those who are nervous or fearful that God has forgotten them, or offered them no path in life. May they experience their unique goodness and beauty in the eyes of God Our Father.
  
- ✠ For husbands, that they love their wives and children more than they love themselves.
  
- ✠ For wives, that they love their husbands and children more than they love themselves.
  
- ✠ For our children. May they grow up in families committed to sharing the love of Christ, and thereby desire to give their lives in service to Him.
  
- ✠ In thanksgiving for the men and women of religious orders who are dedicated to praying day and night for our world. May God bless and strengthen them.
  
- ✠ For the religious sisters, brothers, and priests in the Rochester Diocese, who dedicate their lives to educating and serving God's people.

- ✠ For business men and women, that their work be creative and honest and that it will contribute to the building of a better city and community.
- ✠ For scientists, may their intellectual gifts unlock new ways of improving life by solving the problems of hunger, sickness, preserving our environment and helping our poor.
- ✠ For all the single, married, consecrated, and ordained people of our diocese who have chosen their vocations with a desire to build God's Kingdom.