

VOCATION

WORD OF THE WEEK

Jeremiah 1: 4; 29: 11-14



'Before i formed you in the womb i knew you, before you were born I set you apart...For I know the plans I have for,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you,' declares the Lord.



Prayer for the Week

God I thank you for creating me; a masterpiece in your plan for the world. Help me to concentrate and focus on the wonderful things that make me, and help me to discover, through that, who you have created and are calling me to be; the purpose for my life. Speak to me O God and reveal my vocation.
Amen.

“ I believe that *God* calls me and so I try to say *yes* to Him in every part of my day. He calls, I answer. ”

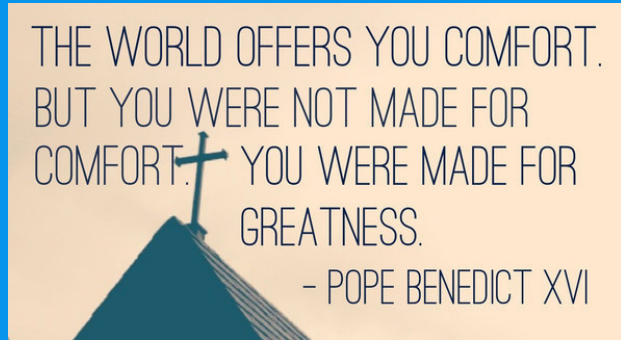


SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

Watch Vocation 201 video on the shared area
(Staff shared area: Read: Collective Worship:
2018-19: Weekly Resources: Vocation.)

Think about the following questions:

- *What makes you come alive/gives you joy?
- *What are your gifts and talents?
- *What are you passionate about?
- *How can your gifts, talents and passions make the world a better place?

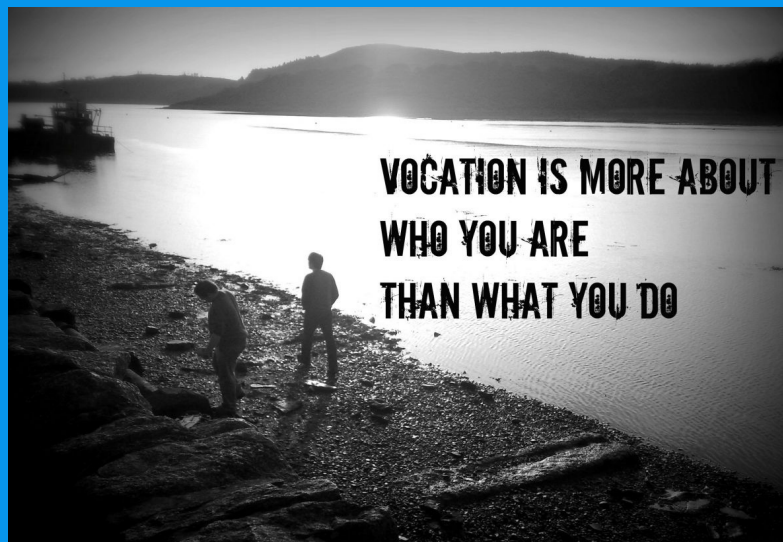


SOMETHING TO DO...

Discovering our vocation, what God calls us and created us to do, starts with getting to know God and ourselves better.

Take a piece of paper and write down all the things that you are good at, your gifts and talents, things you are passionate about.

This is not always an easy thing to do. Society today tells us that we should always be more than we are, but actually we should be happy and thankful for who we are already, the person God created. Once you have written your list, in a moment of quiet offer all your gifts, talents and beauty to God by praying the Prayer for the Week.



WE ALL HAVE A VOCATION

SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT...

Attached to the prayer sheet (and in the staff shared area: Read: Collective Worship: 2018-19: Weekly Resources: Vocation) are a number of different vocation stories. These are stories of people who have found their vocation in the Church, either as a priest, nun or brother. Sometimes we can think that these vocations are irrelevant and not for the modern world, but today hundreds of young adults make the commitment each year to discovering if they are called by God to one of these vocations.

Talk to the person next to you:

Could you see yourself with a vocation to the priesthood or religious life?

If so why? If not why?

Together come up with one question you would like to ask a priest or nun or brother about their life, living this vocation in 2019.

Write the question down on the slips of paper provided and return them to Kate.



What's on?

Justice and Peace
Thursday 1pm, Room 36

SVP (Y7 and 8)
Wednesday 1pm, Room 27