

Day Three

Opening: Family participation is vital to the Vocation Chalice Program. Piety and a mysterious respect should be a shining light when the family gathers in the presence of the Chalice – a symbol of God’s presence.

Family Discussion: “Let it be done to me as you say.” When God does call us, do we respond generously? Why should we respond generously to God’s Will?

Closing: Pray for all vocations including and recognizing the vocations of the parents. Discuss how God is silently preparing the young people for their roles of the future.



Day Four

Opening: The family begins to talk about their own names and who gave them their names. Saints names could spark stories about how they loved God.

Family Discussion: Does God call you or do you tell God what you want to do? How do your brothers and sisters count in the lives of the family?

Closing: Family members should always pray for each other to know God’s will for them.

Day Five

Opening: Emphasis should turn to the Holy Family and how each had a vocation to fill.

Family Discussion: All members of the family should work to support each other in their different callings. God requires us to love other as we love ourselves. We should help to foster our family’s vocations. **Do all vocations fit together in God’s scheme? How much does God love us?**

Closing: Encourage all to pray to God that all people will do what He has planned for them.



Day Six

Opening: Tomorrow the Chalice returns to church, so another family can enjoy it in their home.

Family Discussion: Would there be any holy vocations to the priesthood or the religious life if they did not receive support from their family?

Closing: Pray for the family that will take home the Vocation Chalice next week. Pray that this experience will help them grow as a family.

Prayer for the Youth

Lord Jesus, up to now, you have been quietly preparing me to be your disciple. Now the time of preparation is ending. I seem to hear you say to me as you once said to Peter, “Will you also go away?”

You were saddened then by friends who failed you. But Peter did not fail. “Lord,” he said, “To whom shall we go? You alone have the words of everlasting life.” I stand with Peter. Through prayer and counsel, show me Lord, what it is in your vineyard you want me to do? Then give me strength to always be faithful.

Mary, Mother and Model, help me to respond in generous love to the call of your Divine Son. Always hold my hand and lead me. Amen.



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