



Sisters of Charity  
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**"To discern one's vocation, one must recognize that this vocation is the call of a friend: Jesus."**  
(Post-synod Exhortation. **Christus vivit**, 287)

## PASTORAL AND MISSIONARY ANIMATION

**Dear Sisters and Laity,**

Hallelujah! First of all, I wish you a happy and holy Easter. May the joy of the Risen Lord fill your hearts and Communities in these days.

### LXIII WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday, April 26, 2026 - **WE ALL PRAY FOR EVERYONE**

<https://youtu.be/JpXdZwPEApo?si=TffVNVNiy3MZEARr>

***You have a call from God. Do you respond?***

The word "vocation" comes from the Latin *vocare*: to call. God calls. The question is whether we are willing to listen to it and respond.

This April 26 we celebrate the **LXIII World Day of Prayer for Native Vocations and Vocations.**

As Pope Leo XIV reminds us: *Vocation is to discover the free gifts of God that flourishes in the depths of the heart of every person.*

It is a day to pray for all vocations. It is a day for each of us to ask ourselves: **what is God calling me for?**

**Listen in silence.** The one that gives you space to think. Even if it is 5 minutes a day.

**Listen to the Word.** A phrase, a Gospel, something that resonates with you.

**Listen in the Community.** You need people who know you, love you and tell you the truth.

**And pause.** We live to the fullest. Vocation is discovered when you stop.

**What can He call you to?**

God calls in many ways, vocation does not have only one form: Marriage, Priesthood, Religious Life, Permanent Diaconate, Committed Laity... And within all that: thousands of ways of loving, serving and living.

The important thing is not the label. The important thing is your response, that it is built from love, and that it makes you **more yourself**.

**When do I feel most involved? What kind of response do I want to give to the world?**

### **DYNAMIC: "WHAT DO I GIVE?"**

Work in a Community or in a group. Total time: **35 minutes**. Materials: paper and pens.

**5 min INNER PAUSE:** Start with a moment of silence. Each person writes on their paper: "What I like to do most and what I am good at is..." and "What the people around me need most is..."

**10 min SHARING WITH ANOTHER:** In pairs, each one shares what he or she has written. The other listens without interrupting and at the end says: "I see you capable of...". Then the shift is changed.

**10 min IN A GROUP — WHAT HAVE WE DISCOVERED?:** Sharing: What gifts appear? What needs of the world challenged you the most? Where do the two intersect?

**5 min ONE WORD:** Each person chooses a word that sums up what they want to "give" this year. They write it big on their paper. They can share it or keep it.

**5 min FINAL PRAYER:** In silence, each one offers his word and gifts to God. It can close with a spontaneous prayer or with Ps 139: "You know me, Lord..."

### **FOUR CONCRETE THINGS for April 26**

**Celebrate, go to Mass.** And if you can, go with your group. The Fourth Sunday of Easter is especially beautiful to live in a Community.

**Pray for someone.** Think of a particular person who is in a moment of discernment and pray for them today.

**Share.** Upload something to networks with #TodosOramosPorTodos and #JornadaVocaciones. More information in [paraquiensoy.com](http://paraquiensoy.com)

**Speak.** Ask someone today, "What do you think you're here for?"

**THE CALL CONTINUES, DISCOVER IT EVERY DAY. You decide where and how to respond.**

May Mary and Joseph who said YES, accompany our journey.

**"Here I am, Lord, to do your will"**

A big embrace,

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