

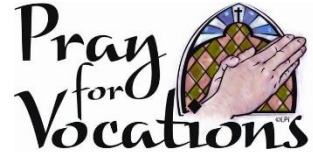
Traveling Crucifix Program Prayer for Vocations January through June

January 2019

Dear Parents,

I am excited to share with you about our new Traveling Crucifix Program at Holy Name.

The focus of this program is vocations. A special crucifix will visit each of our classrooms for one week. The crucifix will serve as the focal point as the teacher leads their students in daily prayers for vocations. Each student will also receive a prayer card. Through our prayerful support, many people in our neighborhoods and around the world will gain the encouragement they need to answer yes to the call that Jesus places on their hearts.



Jesus as our High Priest lived a life of ministry and made the ultimate sacrifice for our salvation through His Crucifixion and Resurrection. Our primary vocation is the Universal Call to Holiness, the call to follow Jesus. Our secondary vocation is the call either to religious life (the priesthood or in a religious community) or to married life. Through prayerfully discovering, preparing for, and living out our secondary

vocations, we give our lives to Jesus and fulfill our mission as His disciples. In addition, God has a plan for the way in which we serve Him and others through our scholastic and professional life. Through our Traveling Crucifix program, our students will grow in awareness of God's call in their life and will support our family in faith in their journeys.

Our Vocations (Callings from God)
Primary – Universal Call to Holiness
Secondary – Religious Life or Married Life



We invite you to share in the experience of this program. Please unite with us in prayer through your personal and family prayers for this special intention for vocations. Perhaps even place one of your crucifixes in a special place in your home with your student's special prayer card. With Jesus Christ at the center of each individual's discovery and discernment of their unique vocation, they are sure to enjoy the greatest fulfillment in life and give God great glory. God will use your encouragement and prayer to make a powerful impact on their life's journey.



We are grateful to the Detroit-Oakland Serra Club who provided the crucifix and prayer materials for our school. The daily prayers are available on our school website (school.hnchurch.org) under the Spiritual

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Formation Tab. Please feel free to use the prayer sheet to guide your personal and family prayer for vocations. If you are interested in additional prayers, please contact me at mfreeman@hncschool.com. We have small prayer books for vocations that were donated to our school community by the Serra Club as well.

We look forward to the blessings for our school family and our faith community through participation in this Traveling Crucifix Program at Holy Name.

Blessings in Christ,

Mrs. Mary Freeman
Retreat and Outreach Coordinator