



National Vocation Awareness Week
January 9-14, 2012

General Intercessions

Presider: Aware that God's favor rests on us, we present the prayers of our heart.
Together let us pray:

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

Alternative: Gracious God, bless us!

- For world and church leaders (*pause*):
For the gifts of integrity, right-judgment, and vision
that together we may build a just and peace-filled world. We pray:
- For married couples (*pause*):
For the gifts of love, understanding, and fidelity
that families may be rooted in Christ and be witnesses of the Gospel.
We pray:
- For single men and women (*pause*):
For the gifts of compassion, joy, and dedication
that they may proclaim the Good News with their lives. We pray:
- For priests, sisters, brothers, deacons, and all Church ministers (*pause*):
For the gifts of courage, commitment, and passion
that they may be a source of hope for our Church as they minister
among God's people. We pray:
- For those who are discerning their vocation (*pause*):
For the gifts of openness, generosity, and faith,
that they may have a discerning heart to hear God's call. We pray:
- For the sick, for those who have died and for their caregivers (*pause*):
For the gifts of comfort, consolation, and trust,
that they may receive the support they need in these difficult times.
We pray:

Presider: Gracious God,
We thank you for your many gifts to your people. Continue to bless us
through Christ Jesus, your beloved son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.