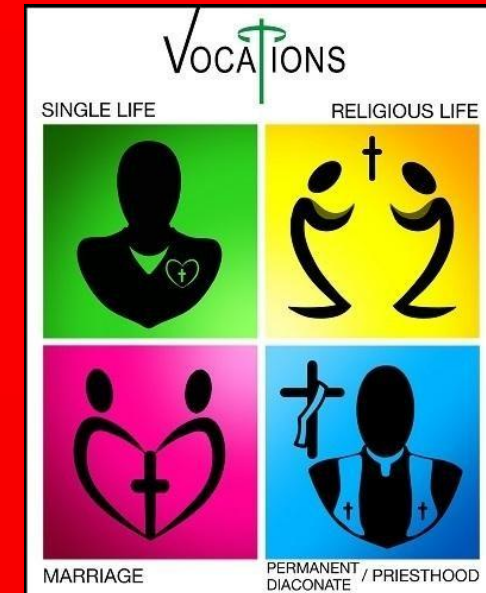


# Year 4 GIFT Ambassadors Celebration of the Word Attentive and Discerning

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## Gathering Hymn

*You have called us by our name.*

*We belong to you.*

*You have called us by our name  
and we are yours.*

*You have chosen us to be members of  
your family. In your love you have  
created us to live in unity.*

i have called you  
by name,  
*you are*  
**Mine**

You have called us by our  
name. We belong to you. You  
have called us by our name  
and we are yours.

You will lead us to your light, walk  
before us through the night.  
You will guide us on our journey.  
You will keep our vision bright.



You have called us by our name.

We belong to you.

You have called us by our name  
and we are yours.

Through our sharing hear today

May our faith and life convey Christ  
our life and Christ our vision Christ  
our purpose, Christ our way.

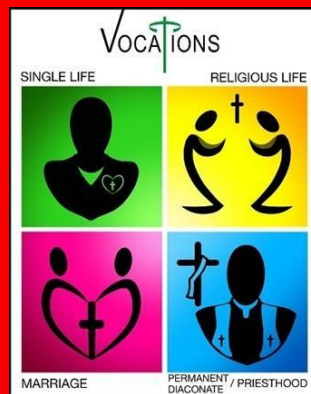


**WELCOME**



# ATTENTIVE

We are attentive when we listen to our calling from God to love and serve one another in all that we do.



We are attentive when we:

- Listen attentively to others, especially people who may feel lonely, worried, or left out.
- Respect our parents and do what they tell us
- Focus on what we are doing in school
- Remember what we have been taught
- Listen to God when we pray
- Try to understand God's holy word
- Be attentive to the needs of the world by supporting charities, caring for creation and helping those in need.



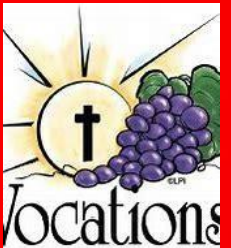
# DISCERNING

We are discerning when we decide to do the right thing in the interests of the needs of others because we know the positive impact that we will have on their lives.



We are discerning when we:

- Take time each day to think carefully before making good choices.
- Use the gifts and talents God has given us wisely and generously in school, at home, and in our community.
- When we do things to help other people
- Think about how our words and actions affect other people before we speak or act.
- Keep out of trouble



- Show courage in standing up for what is right, even when it may be difficult.

### Acclamation

Sing and shout for joy, alleluia!

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Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;

I know them, and they follow me.

## A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

As Saul was coming near the city of Damascus, suddenly a light from the sky flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him,

Saul, Saul! Why do you persecute me? Who are you, Lord?

I am Jesus, whom you persecute, but get up and go into the city, where you will be told what you must do.

The men who were travelling with Saul had stopped, not saying a word; they heard the voice but could not see anyone. Saul got up from the ground and opened his eyes but could not see a thing. So, they took him by the hand and led him into Damascus. For three days he was not able to see, and during that time he did not eat or drink anything. There was a believer in Damascus named Ananias. He had a vision, in which the Lord said to him, [redacted] Here I am, Lord, he answered. The Lord said to him, "Get ready and go to Straight Street, and at the house of Judas ask for a man from Tarsus named Saul. He is praying, and in a vision, he has

seen a man named Ananias come in and place his hands on him so that he might see again."

Ananias answered, Lord, many people have told me about this man and about all the terrible things he has done to your people in Jerusalem. And he has come to Damascus with authority from the chief priests to arrest all who worship you.

The Lord said to him,

Go, because I have chosen him to serve me, to make my name known to Gentiles and kings and to the people of Israel. And I will show him all that he must suffer for my sake.

So, Ananias went, entered the house where Saul was, and placed his hands on him. Brother Saul the Lord has sent me—Jesus himself, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here. He sent me so that you might see again and be filled with

the Holy Spirit. At once something like fish scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he was able to see again. He stood up and was baptized; and after he had eaten, his strength came back.

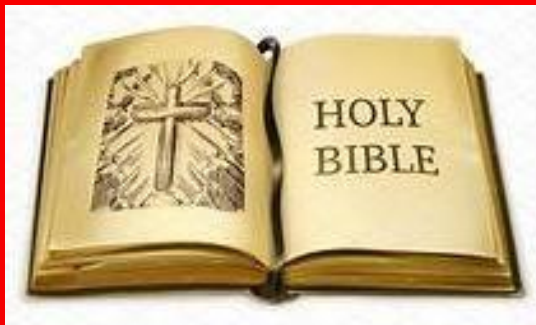
The word of the Lord.



## What is God Calling Me to Be Now and in the Future?

Beloved Jesus, help us to listen to Father Michael in Mass and to our teachers in Celebration of the Word and RE lessons and be respectful to our relatives and friends.

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer,  
come and listen to me.



Beloved Jesus, we pray for ourselves that we will use kind words when we speak and show others kindness.

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer,  
come and listen to me.



Beloved Jesus, we pray for the children in Year 6 who are going to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. May they use their gifts to help others.

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer,  
come and listen to me.



Beloved Jesus, we pray for people who are ill that you will wrap your loving arms around them so they will soon feel much better.

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer,  
come and listen to me.



Beloved Jesus, we pray for peace in our world so nobody has to leave their homes or worry about being injured so everyone can live happily.

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer,  
come and listen to me.



Beloved Jesus, we pray for ourselves that we will listen to what God wants us to do now and in the future. May he bless us and help us to choose the right vocation so we can help people.

O Lord hear my prayer, O Lord hear my prayer,  
come and listen to me.



## Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, send labourers into your harvest.

Inspire, in the hearts of your people,  
vocations to the priesthood and religious  
life.

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity.

May those whom you call to the priesthood and religious  
life have the courage to give themselves to your Church as  
co-operators in your work.

St John Vianney: Pray for us  
Final Hymn



Jesus, you can use my hands, use my  
hands to serve you in the world.

Jesus, you can use my hands:  
my hands are yours, my hands are yours.

*I am a disciple for you, Jesus; to bring  
Good News, to shine for you.*

Jesus, you can use my feet, use my feet to  
walk beside you, in the world.

Jesus you can use my feet:



my feet are yours, my feet are yours.

I am a disciple for you, Jesus; to  
bring Good News, to shine  
for you.

Jesus, you can use my  
voice, use my voice to  
praise you in  
the world.

Jesus, you can



use my voice; my voice is yours, my voice is yours.

I will be the light to shine for Jesus, I will be the gentleness of his grace.

I will be a sign for all of his love and mercy:

Jesus, I will shine for you,

Jesus, I will shine for you.

**Our Mission** is to be attentive and discerning by noticing the needs of others, listening and making choices like Jesus would do.

