

TO: HIS EXCELLENCY, THE REVEREND MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY, MEN AND WOMEN RELIGIOUS AND THE LAITY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FERNANDO, PAMPANGA

RE: 62nd WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Greetings of Grace and Peace!

On 11 May 2025, the Church will solemnly observe Good Shepherd Sunday, which also coincides with the 62nd World Day of Prayer for Vocations. This occasion calls upon the faithful to fervently pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.

In this regard, all parish priests and rectors, in collaboration with the Parish Vocation Committees, are encouraged to undertake the following:

- 1. Dedicate an hour of prayer and Eucharistic Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on 10 May 2025 (Saturday), offering intentions specifically for vocations;**
- 2. Pray the Holy Rosary for Vocations;**
- 3. Offer the masses on Good Shepherd Sunday for the intention of vocations;**
- 4. Actively promote and encourage vocations during these aforementioned masses.**

To assist in this observance, the following materials are enclosed: *the Rite for the Holy Hour for Vocations*, the *Holy Rosary for Vocations*, and the *Prayer for Vocations (English and Kapampangan)*. Please access the said materials at <https://rcj.ph/world-day-of-prayer-for-vocations-resources>.

As we journey through the Jubilee Year, may we be renewed in hope and united in prayer for more individuals to respond generously to God's call to serve the Church and His people. *Santo Cristo del Perdon y Caridad – pakalulan mu kami. Virgen de los Remedios, Indu ring Capaldanan, Tula ring Capampangan, Talayingat ning Arkidiocesis – ipanalangin mu kami.* Thank you for the kind attention, I remain

One with you as a servant to the servants of the Gospel,

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09 May 2025

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Archdiocese of San Fernando, Pampanga

Loving Father, God of joy and bounty, you call us to walk the path towards you through Jesus, your Son and our Lord, the Good Shepherd, You share yourself with us, your children, so that, as your Church, we can have life to the full.

Through men and women who dedicate themselves as Church ministers, you nourish our faith communities. Through their service and leadership, you enable your people in the Archdiocese to feel you and to find each other in your presence.

Give to your Church, we pray, especially to our Archdiocese, the gift of young people who will minister your presence that heals, renews, and saves.

Bless our families with children who will consecrate themselves to you as living and life-giving witnesses to your immense and unconditional love.

Continue to bless our aging shepherds. Sustain their faith in you and their love for your people. Enable them always to inspire young men and women in their flocks to live lives of service for the Church.

Holy Mary, Mother of Good Counsel, sure guide on the ways of God, sustain with your motherly intercession our families and parishes. Lead them to raise and encourage youth to a life of ministry.

Touch many young hearts with your own Fiat so that they too can answer boldly the call of your Son, Jesus, our Lord and Good Shepherd now and forever.

Amen.

PANALANGIN PARA KING VOCACION

Archdiocese of San Fernando, Pampanga

O Ginu, icang linalang king banua't yatu;
Icang ginúlis king balang tau,
inya balu mu ke' ngan lagiu at panga-tau.
Ica mu naman ing mináus karing kechang alagad;
Ikang mémili karing malágad.

Mánigapu ke' keca, anti mong tapát mung balayan:
ring kechang talapag-obra king Kecang ubasan,
keca la sanang dagdagan,
uling tutung dacál ing palútan.

Saupan mu ke' ngan ban makibat
king aus Mung king banua mánibat.

Mag-lapo sa' karing keke'ng pusu
ing capagnasan ban sumúyu:
muna, Keka anti'ng keke'ng Ginu,
kadua, karing 'para ming tau.

At king pamanangu mi, paganacá mu sa' kecami:
'E mo ausan ding karapat-dapat,
nune ring tapát a mékibat, ilang gagáuan mung marápat.'

Iti aduan mi capamilatan ning Matas ming Sacerdote,
ing Anak mung y Hesus, ing Santo Cristo Del Perdon y Caridad,
king kametungan ning Banal a Espiritu,
ngeni't manga man king alang angga.
Amen.

O Maria, ing Indu ning Mayap a Usuc,
Ipanalangin mu kami.

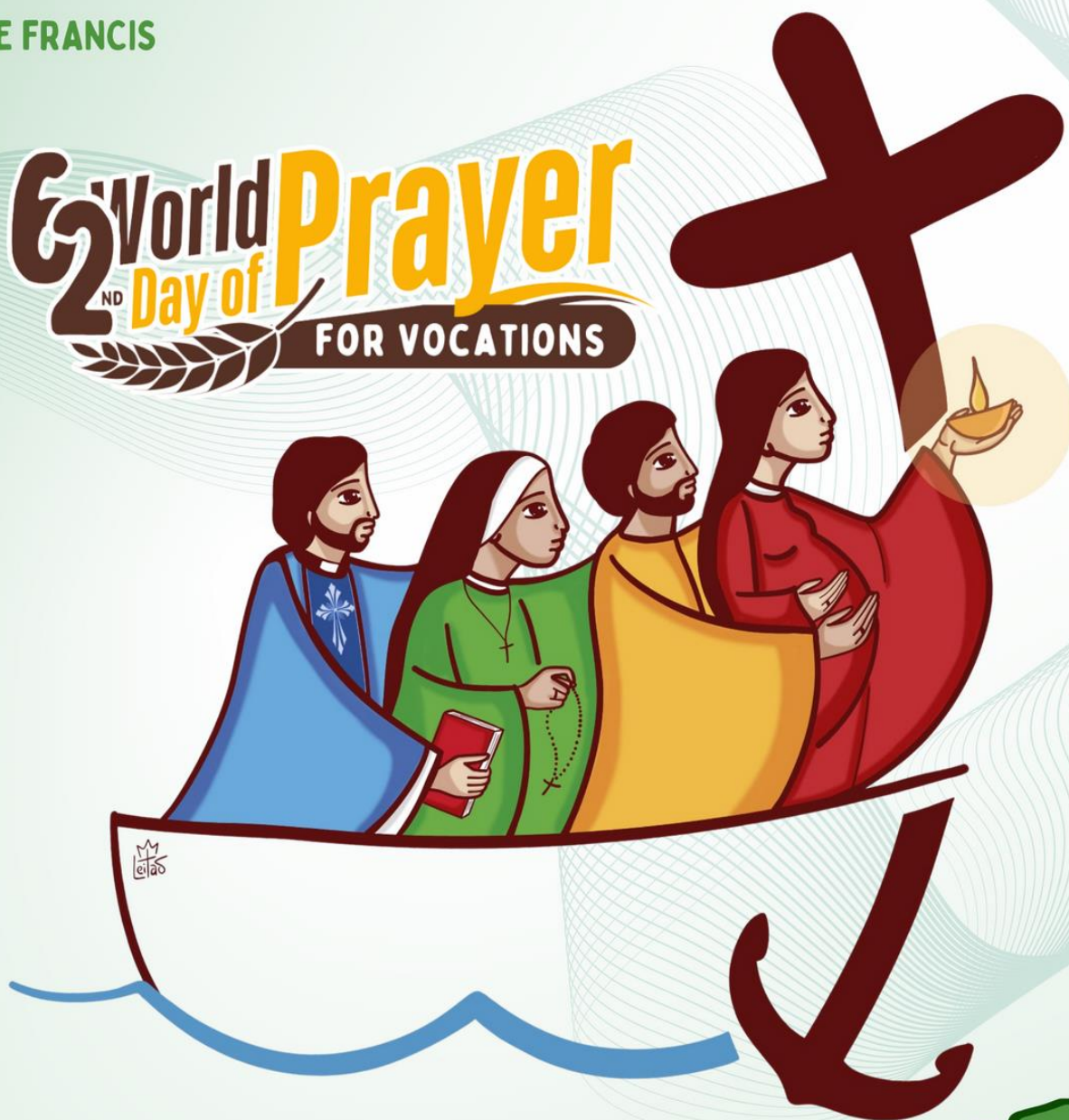
O malugud a Hesus,
patubud kang pari agpang king kechang Sagradung Pusu!

THE CHURCH IS ALIVE WHEN
SHE GENERATES NEW
VOCATIONS... LET US NEVER
TIRE, THEN, OF ASKING THE
LORD FOR NEW LABOURERS
FOR HIS HARVEST...

- POPE FRANCIS

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 11, 2025
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

6² World Prayer
ND Day of
FOR VOCATIONS



PILGRIMS OF HOPE:
THE GIFT OF LIFE

SEND, O LORD,
HOLY APOSTLES INTO
YOUR CHURCH!

