



Vocation Lessons helps students listen to God's call for their lives—whether to marriage, the priesthood, or religious life.



HOW DO I ACCESS VOCATION LESSONS?

At VocationLessons.com, teachers have one access code, and students have a different access code.

Teacher View vs. Student View

When you login using your teacher access code, then visit a lesson's web page, you will see all the teacher material and student material.

When a student logs in using the student access code, he or she sees only the pertinent student material.

Teachers can toggle between Teacher View and Student View. This is useful, for example, when displaying content for students on a computer or Smart Board.



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GUIDE FOR TEACHERS
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WHAT IS VOCATION LESSONS?

Vocation Lessons is an online curriculum supplement for Catholic schools, parish religious education, and youth ministry. It focuses on teaching students about the vocations to marriage, the priesthood, and religious life, and also helps them listen for God's call in their lives.

There are no textbooks; the content is 100% online. However, you can print out PDFs of the lesson plans and worksheets, if desired.

- 100% online at VocationLessons.com
- Works on Smart boards
- Also includes printable PDFs
- Online form for teachers to offer feedback on lessons
- Ongoing updates & improvements
- Family Feature can be emailed to parents



WHY IS AN EMPHASIS ON VOCATIONS NEEDED?

It's not just the number of priests that are in decline. Healthy vocations to marriage and religious life are also in crisis. *Thus, we need to be more deliberate in teaching students about the beauty of each vocation, and how to listen for God's call.*



AGE-APPROPRIATE CONTENT

The material for grades K-5 is fun and creative. For example, the 1st grade curriculum includes a story called "Super Priest," a light-hearted tale that shows the power of the priesthood.

For grades 6-8, the content deepens students' knowledge of all the vocations. It includes readings, videos, and interactive activities to help students begin to listen for God's call.

The high school curriculum is academically challenging and includes numerous reading options. Students engage in role-playing activities, such as reenacting the ordination rite in class.

HOW MUCH CLASS TIME DOES IT TAKE?

For Catholic Schools

Vocation Lessons for grades K-12 takes up one week of religion classes. There are four lessons: marriage, the priesthood, religious life, and discernment, plus an assessment and family feature.

For Parish Religious Education

Vocation Lessons offers one class per year for parish religious education, grades K-8. The lesson covers marriage, priesthood, religious life, and discernment.

For Youth Ministry

For Youth Ministry, there are four meeting options, each covering all the vocations. This way, a ninth grader will cover all the material during his or her time in high school youth ministry.



Lessons contain videos, original stories, and inspiring excerpts, such as Pope Francis' message about vocations on World Youth Day.