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OFFICE OF PRIESTLY &
RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

To: Pastor, Parish Vocation Committees, Newman Center Directors, Religious Women and Men, Young Adult Ministers

From: Fr. Mauricio Hurtado Fr. MH
Director of Vocations

Date: November 20, 2026

Subject: Evening of Prayer for Vocations

The Office of Vocations in collaboration with St. Clare Parish, Roseville, is hosting a Mass to pray for vocations. I will be celebrating the Mass at 6:00pm. Please help us invite young adults to pray for their vocation (whether it be marriage, diaconate, priesthood or religious life), and/or anyone who would like to pray for vocations. This is a great opportunity to pray together as a community for this intention.

Please let us know, if your parish would like to host an evening for vocations, with the help of your Vocation Ministry, Young Adult Group, Liturgy Ministry or Knights of Columbus. Our hope is to schedule one Mass per month at different parishes in the Sacramento Deanery.

We are starting to schedule these evenings of prayer for the 2027 calendar year.

We suggest the following ad for your bulletin, to help us invite members of your parish community to join us:

> **Mass to Pray for Vocations (Young Adults/Everyone):** The Office of Vocations, in collaboration with St. Clare Parish, 1950 Junction Blvd, Roseville, CA 95747, invites young adults and anyone who would like join us for Mass to pray for vocations and for young adults to pray for their own vocation, whether it be marriage, diaconate, priesthood or religious life. **Date: Wednesday, December 9th at 6pm**. We hope to see you there!

Thank you for your support and prayers for vocations!

cc: Vocation Ministry, Young Adult Groups, Newman Centers