

VOCATION PRAYER CHALICE PROGRAM

PRAYER FOR THE RECEPTION OF THE VOCATION CHALICE

(After the Prayer after Communion please invite the recipients of the Vocation Chalice to come to the sanctuary. Give them/him/her the statute and accompanying materials and invite the congregation to stand in prayer.)

Lord, Jesus, before You returned to heaven, You promised that You would be with us always. Be close to Your people who call on You in prayer. May You always guide Your Church with the Sacraments, and nourish us with Your Most Holy Body and Blood.

O Loving Lord, bless your servant(s), Nn., who welcome this Vocation Chalice into *their/his/her* home. Be in *their/his/her* midst as friends and family gather in prayer for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Grant *their/his/her* requests which they ask on behalf of future generations of Your faithful people.

O Father, Son and Holy Spirit, continue to give us ministers after your own heart so that we, Your devoted people, may follow You faithfully and feel Your presence along our journey. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(As the recipients return to their/his/her place(s) please remind the congregation that every home can welcome the Vocation Chalice and pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated religious life).