

St. Therese Vocation Society

Diocese of Arlington

"I wish to spend my heaven doing good on earth . . . I will help priests, missionaries, the whole Church."

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Ours is an age of great hope, and with the prayers of St. Therese, one of great confidence in the boundless mercy of God to provide richly for the vineyard He is bringing to the Harvest of salvation. By signing the detachable portion of this flyer and returning it to us, you are officially enrolled as a member of the St. Therese Vocation Society. There are no dues or meetings, only the promise of your prayers.

As a member of the Society, you will benefit by a daily remembrance in the Masses and prayers of our priests, seminarians and religious who are members of the Society.

A prayer calendar will be sent to you several times a year listing the names of our seminarians and those religious from our diocese who have yet to make their final profession of vows. Each will be listed adjacent to a particular date to be remembered in prayer.

With your prayerful support, we look forward to an increase in numbers and devotion of those who are willing to dedicate their lives completely to the service of the Lord and His Church.

Members of the St. Therese Vocation Society pledge to:

1. Offer a daily prayer for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life.
2. Offer a daily prayer for an outpouring of grace upon the priests and religious serving our Diocese.
3. Make a Holy Hour each week (in Church or at home) for an increase in vocations in our Diocese, for the perseverance of the seminarians now studying for the priesthood and the men and women in formation at religious communities.
4. Attend Mass once a month (illness excusing) for these same intentions.
5. Offer a share in any sufferings they may experience for an increase in vocations in our Diocese and an increase in zeal, fervor and grace for our priests, deacons and the religious men and women serving our diocese.

To become a member of the St. Therese Vocation Society, please fill out the form on the reverse side and return it to:
Diocese of Arlington Office of Vocations, 200 N. Glebe Rd., Arlington VA, 22203