



London Diocesan Council
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To: All Parish Presidents, Christian Family Life Chairpersons

CC: London Diocesan Council

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Directive # 6

Marriage and Family

In our Spring Trillium News and Views, Marlin Taylor provided information about Priest For Life Canada are airing a monthly program called "The Pro-Life Hour".

"In collaboration with [Radio Teopoli - AM530 Multicultural Radio](#), Priests for Life Canada is producing a monthly one-hour program called "*The Pro-Life Hour*". The program will be broadcast in the Southern Ontario region (Toronto, Hamilton, London, St. Catharines), and parts of the U.S. It will deal exclusively with pro-life and pro-family issues and will feature special guests, various pro-life organizations, and Church officials.

The *Pro-Life Hour* will be hosted by Fr. Tom Lynch and other board members of Priests for Life Canada. The *Pro-Life Hour* airs on Radio Station AM530 at 1:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. Shortly after airing, it will be available here on our Internet site. Bookmark this page for easy access."

I wanted to provide this excellent show for your viewing. PVR the program and see it in the evening with you children, start with a prayer and end the program with prayer and maybe discussion afterwards.

Vocations

This year is the Year of Consecrated Life proclaimed by Pope Francis. Please pray with your family every day for vocations explaining that vocations have many faces.

Marriage is a vocation but please remember that vocations also can mean the religious life, be that a sister or a young man searching and wanting to be a priest. Please pray for them, if you see that they are searching, refer them to scripture to help with the discernment. It is very important that you also listen to them letting them know they are able to say what they are feeling without any questions. You may direct them to speak with a priest or sister but never pressure them.

Prayer for Vocations (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops):

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Hail Mary, full of grace;
all generations call you blessed.
Hail Mother of God; when asked by the angel
to bear the Son of the Most High,
filled with faith, you responded:
"Let it be done unto me."

Holy Mother of Jesus, at the wedding feast at Cana,
you prompted your Son to perform his first sign.

Be with us as we discern our life's work
and guide us in the way we are called to follow
in the footsteps of your Son.

Holy Mother of the Savior, at the foot of the cross
you mourned the death of your only Son.

Bless and embrace the loving parents of all priests,
deacons, brothers and sisters.

Holy Mother of the Good Shepherd,
turn your motherly care to this nation.

Intercede for us to the Lord of the harvest
to send more laborers to the harvest
in this land dedicated to your honor.

Queen of Peace, Mirror of Justice, Health of the Sick,
inspire vocations in our time.

Let the word of your Son be made flesh anew
in the lives of persons anxious to proclaim
the good news of everlasting life.
Amen.

May Our Lady of Good Counsel Guide you and bless you

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