

Heavenly Father,
please bless the Diocese of Knoxville with many priests, deacons,
and religious sisters and brothers
who will follow your call to serve Your Son Jesus
and his people with humility and zeal.

Bless our families through whom every vocation passes.
Choose from our homes those who are needed for your work
and help these men and women
to give a generous “yes” to Your call.

Mary, Mother of us all, watch over our priests, deacons,
sisters and brothers in the consecrated life
that they may continue to serve in holiness and charity.

We pray through Jesus Christ, the One High Priest.

Amen.

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