



MEDIA CENTER RESOURCES

Vocations

DVD/Video

- DV 0100 Real Faith TV JS**
cds (Harcourt) 2007 200 minutes
This DVD is a powerfully energetic, edgy, faith-based television show produced by teens, for teens and about teens. It reaches out to those looking for answers to many of the issues they face in today's world. It helps them with those issues through a Catholic faith perspective. Featured in Volume I is: Inner Beauty, Building a Pattern of Prayer, Dealing with Difficulties, Vocations, God's Gift of Life, and Ministering from Brokenness.
- DV 0052 Fishers of Men SA**
cds (USCCB) 2006 18 minutes
This presentation is intended to renew priests' sense of fulfillment in their vocation and to encourage them to draw on that satisfaction to invite other men to pursue the priesthood. It shows many of the facets of a priest's daily life in a fast moving and thought provoking approach to the meaning of priesthood in a culture of noise and distractions.
- VC 2189 Vocation, Vocation, Vocation JSA**
cds (Oblate Media) 2003 20 minutes
In this video you will hear people young and old talk about their jobs and dreams. Leaders will be empowered to help youth ask questions that will help them in their life-long process of searching for the vocation to which God is calling them. It features Ted and Lee (Mel and Marty) trying to figure out what to with their lives. In their comedic style they use the story of the feeding of the 5,000 in "People Gots to Eat" to bring the Bible alive with unheard of characters.
- VC 2144 Wives of Deacons A**
cds (USCC) 2004 18 minutes
This video presents an informative series of interviews of six deacons' wives. These diverse interviews address the challenges, questions, joys and concerns of deacons' wives during the course of deacons' formation and ministry.
- VC 2051 The Deacon: Who Is He? SA**
cds (Vision Video) 2002 29 minutes
In this video we see a deacon's ordination and journey through a day of service. The video includes the role of the deacon's wives as they minister to the people of God. We see them visiting the sick, those in prison, counseling those addicted, proclaiming the Word of God, assisting at the Eucharist and more.
- VC 2054 Gethsemani SA**
ds (Duckworks) 2002 60 minutes
This video captures the essence of the monastic life as it was lived by Thomas Merton and is lived today by his Trappist brothers. Gethsemani is one of the most well-known monasteries in the world. Witness the beauty and serenity as well as the struggles. It asks some important questions about the call that brings so many people there. It also poses questions about the lifestyle and viability of a contemplative approach to life in a world such as ours.
- VC 2053 Time in the Garden. Life at the Abbey of Gethsemani SA**
cds (Duckworks) 2003 22 minutes
This video captures life at the Abbey of Gethsemani as it has been rarely seen or heard before. Besides showcasing the stark splendor of the monastery, the cameras also reveal how this former home of Thomas Merton continues to build its legacy as a center for spiritual renewal and peace. Featured segments include many aspects of the monastic life.

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- VC 1966 Sacraments of Service JS**
cds (Oblate Media) 2001 28 minutes
In this presentation the viewer sees "God's amazing grace" at work in their lives. It gives new meaning to Holy Orders and Matrimony as ways in which life is enhanced and God's plan for human kind is worked out and lived out.
- VC 1674 Trappist JSA**
cd (Paulist Press) 1997 56 minutes
This video presents the reality of a monk's life as it is lived at Mepkin Abbey, a Trappist monastery in South Carolina. It explores how monks for 1,700 years, have influenced the art, science, and technology of Western Civilization and how the ancient tradition of monks fits into the modern world.
- VC 1651 Life Work JSA**
cd (Paulist Press) 1997 60 minutes
This video presentation helps the viewer explore all vocations using one's God-given gifts to find purpose in life. For all ages this video helps one to discover God's call through the challenging advice and inspiring commentary of people who have found true joy in living out their vocation and mission as they pursue both God's calling and a career.
- VC 1576 Answering God's Call: The Experience of Priesthood JSA**
cds (USCC) 1997 57 minutes
This video brings the viewer into the daily lives of two priests, both different but sharing the same faith - while their styles of ministry differ, they face the same challenges. As the program interweaves scenes of visits to the sick and parish meetings, the priests' faith journey and the challenges they face are revealed.
- VC 1533 Sacraments of Service JS**
cds (Ikonographics) 1997 13 minutes
Service is at the heart of Jesus' message for Christians. Marriage and Holy Orders when they function as complimentary sacraments teach us how to be like Christ, loving servants of one another. Using story, Jesus' life and ritual actions, the two sacraments are clearly explained. Young people are challenged to do what they can to serve humankind for the good of the whole community.
- VC 1410 A Different Path JSA**
cds (Catholic Communications Campaign) 1996 60 minutes
The video offers a rare look at the lives of women religious of two diverse communities: Benedictine Sisters in Clyde, Missouri who spend their days in prayer and Sisters of St. Joseph in Brooklyn NY who are involved in education and work with the poor and abused persons. The Sisters profiled share the tremendous rewards of a life devoted to God and their initial doubts and on-going struggles as well.
- VC 1375.03 Ways of Loving: Vocation S**
cds (American Guidance Service) 1995 11 minutes
A priest, brother, sister, deacon and married couple share their thoughts about the vocation they have chosen and how it has enriched their lives. Each came to their discovery of a call from God in a different way.
- VC 1296.07 Holy Orders: Sacrament of Service I**
cds (Ikonographics) 20 minutes
This seven video cassette series teaches sacraments as a means of helping us to remember Jesus' love and point us outward in the service of others. The presentations are designed to encourage young people to explore their faith and God's unconditional love.
- VC 1296.6 Marriage: I**
cds (Ikonographics) 20 minutes
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- VC 1285** **Together for the Gospel** **JSA**
cd (Liguori) 20 minutes
The wide variety of ministries open to those considering a vocation as priest, brother, or sister is explored.
- VC 1281** **God's Call: A Family Affair** **JSA**
cds (Serra) 27 minutes
In this video, one learns firsthand how dynamic young men and women, together with their parents come to or are coming to realize Gods call to the religious life and priesthood. They invite the viewer to share with them the journey they have traveled.
- VC 0792** **Charged with the Grandeur of God** **SA**
cds (U.S. Catholic Conference) 1991 18 minutes
This video illustrates through the lives of several priests that a priest's ministry is the foundation for holiness. The priests highlighted depict the constant struggle priest's face in trying to live a spiritual life in the midst of a material world.

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