

HOW DO THOSE CALLED TO THE MINISTERIAL PRIESTHOOD AND CONSECRATED RELIGIOUS LIFE CARRY ON THE MISSION OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD, IN OUR WORLD TODAY?

People who have a vocation to live a consecrated religious life help to fulfill Jesus' mission in our world each and every day. The religious leaders guide us to be great followers of Jesus through their actions. They teach us that by accepting Jesus Christ as our Savior and by following the Ten Commandments, we can have eternal life with God in heaven. We, as Catholics, are called to know Jesus, to love Jesus, and to serve Jesus.

The Pope, bishops, priests, deacons, and sisters spread the word of God by preaching the Good News and by showing people an example of how Jesus would want us to live. They teach us to treat others as we would want to be treated and be kind to people even if they are unkind to us; they teach us to forgive our enemies. They feed the poor, visit the sick, and comfort the sorrowful. They live a life of holiness, prayer, compassion, and sacrifice. Most importantly, they teach us to pray, petition, and give thanks.

With the help of the religious leaders, we can grow stronger in our faith and our relationship with God. Overall, their main message to the world is that we should focus our attention on God and his plan for our lives. Church leaders teach us to be more selfless and not focus on worldly desires, and by doing so, we are living the mission of Jesus Christ.