

How does a family's life foster God's call to a Religious life?

The family is very important to the growth of a young person; it is where our faith is first introduced to us. Our family shapes us into good Christ-like people. It is vital for our family to foster and encourage us to listen for God's call. As Catholics, we need to talk and teach about our faith and what it means.

At home, it is very important to follow the Catholic faith and foster children towards a religious life. My family teaches me to think about religious life by practicing the works of mercy. My family does this by setting a good example through words and actions. My family recognizes the importance of faith, goes to Church together, and hangs crucifixes throughout our home. My family has raised me to serve others by participating in various service projects that are offered at my school. I have also been encouraged to teach others about God and all of the great things he does for us. These aspects of a Catholic family would encourage someone to foster God's call and follow a religious vocation.

Our families need to influence their children to pray and keep their hearts open to God. Even if God calls us to foster a different way of life, our families should always point us in that direction and help us to grow spiritually and lead us towards a religious life with God forever.