

Delchester Serra Club Vocation Awareness Essay Contest

How could my family's life foster and encourage a positive response to God's call to a religious vocation?

Throughout our lives we will be faced with temptation, decisions, and consequences. God wants us to make the right choices, especially when they deal with your future. Whether we decide to answer the call of vocation to the married, single, or ordained life, we all need support from our families. I am so blessed to be born into a Catholic family, who love and support me. My family helps me to stay open to my call by praying together, going to church together, and growing in faith together. Being good in this world is difficult. There's temptation around every corner, but having someone who supports you through your struggles makes a huge difference. Even though we sometimes are led down the wrong path of sin, I can always count on my family for support and advice.

Some ways my family helps me are by discussing God and the Bible during the week to understand and learn more about our faith and answering any questions I have about my faith. My family has also made so many decisions to help my faith grow. I originally went to CCD and learned about God there, but that would not suffice. My parents decided to send me to Catholic School, which made learning about God interesting and gave me a better understanding of our faith. I'm so blessed to have a family who helps keep my mind open to God's call and I know they will help me fulfill God's plan for my life.