

## Tuesday

A.) Opening Blessing: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

B.) Opening Prayer

### Family Vocation Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank you for giving your life for us. Please help more young people to follow your example by giving their lives in service as Priests and Religious. If you are calling someone in our family to the Priesthood or the Religious Life, please help them to say, "yes". Amen.

C.) Read the following passage

Mark 1:16-20                      The Call of the First Disciples  
(See Appendix III for Reading)

D.) Reflection: Take a few minutes for quiet reflection and discussion of the scriptural passage.

E.) Intercessory Prayer

Leader: For our Holy Father Pope Benedict, our Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley, our bishops and our priests who continue to minister in humility and faithful service to Christ and His Church, we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: That young men and women will listen to the Spirit in their hearts and will respond to the cry from deep within, we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: For the bishop or priest who anointed us with the oil for the Sacrament of Confirmation (pause and remember them by name), we pray to the Lord.

All: Lord, hear our prayer.

F.) Closing Prayer

### Prayer of Discernment

O Lord, I do not know what to ask you. You alone know my real needs, and you love me more than I even know how to love. Enable me to discern my true needs which are hidden from me. I ask for neither Cross nor consolation.; I wait in patience for you. My heart is open to you. For your great mercy's sake, come to me and help me. Put your mark on me and heal me, cast me down and raise me up. Silently, I adore your holy will and your inscrutable ways. I offer myself in sacrifice to you and put all my trust in you. I desire only to do your will. Teach me how to pray and pray in me, yourself.  
Amen.

- Vasily Drosdov Philaret 1780-1867