

I am interested in joining the Vocations Committee of St. Paul Catholic Church.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (please print clearly)  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, CA \_\_\_\_\_ (zip code)  
Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
The Mass I usually attend is \_\_\_\_\_. I speak the following languages \_\_\_\_\_

### Parish Staff

Rev. Joyle Martinez, Pastor  
Rev. Felipe Paraguya, Priest in Residence  
Rev. Antonio Ramirez, Deacon  
Sister Kathy Quidlat, D.R.E.  
Shirley Brown, Administrative Assistant  
Bob Benton, Sacristan  
Rebecca Sliwa, Housekeeper  
Ronald Eck & Joe Monteagudo, Custodians  
Tony Basquez, Maintenance

916.381.5200  
saintpaulcatholic@comcast.net

### Office Hours

Monday—Friday  
8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

### Vocations Committee

Frances Gomes  
916-421-0300

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the laborers are few...”  
- Matthew 9:37*

## ST. PAUL VOCATIONS COMMITTEE



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## Our Mission

The Vocations Committee of St. Paul Catholic Church, inspired by the love of Jesus Christ is called to a ministry of fostering vocations, especially to ordained ministry and religious life.

## Who We Are

We are St. Paul parishioners who are committed to creating a greater awareness of church vocations in the parish community; to praying for vocations personally and assisting the parish community in praying for vocations; and to periodically surface names of potential candidates for the priesthood and religious life and invite those people to consider this special calling.

## What We Do

Vocations Cross Program — This program responds to Jesus' command, *"Pray to the master of the harvest to send out workers for the harvest"* - Matthew 9:38.

In addition it raises awareness of the need for vocations among the Catholic faithful.

Each Sunday a family, couple or individual comes forward at the end of Mass to receive the vocation cross and prayers. In welcoming the cross into their homes, they commit to pray during the week for the increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. At the end of the week they return the cross and prayers for the next hosting family. This occurs week after week.

Adoration for Vocations Program — Adoration for Vocations is an Eucharistic devotion whereby members of the vocations committee and all parishioners are invited to unite in praying before the Blessed Sacrament for an hour followed by the celebration of the Holy Mass for an increase of vocations to the Church as well as for the Holy Father priests, consecrated, seminarians and houses of formation. It is a concrete response to Christ's invitation to *"pray to the Lord of the harvest to send laborers to the harvest"* - Luke 10:2

If you are interested in joining us in the Ministry please fill out the form on the reverse and return it to the rectory office, place it in the collection basket, or mail it to St. Paul Catholic Church, P.O. Box 292280, Sacramento, CA 95829. You may also contact the rectory at 916.381.5200 or speak to any Vocation Committee Member.