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OFFICE OF PRIESTLY &
RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

MEMORANDUM

To: Deacons, Directors/Coordinators of Religious Education, Knights of Columbus, Parish Vocation Committee Members, Principals, Secretaries, Youth Ministers

From: Fr. Guillermo (Mémo) Hernández
Director of Vocations

Date: September 18, 2020

Subject: **Priesthood Sunday – September 27, 2020**

OK Fr. Mémo

This year, Serra Club International celebrates **Priesthood Sunday on Sept. 27, 2020**. The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocation, invites you to celebrate Priesthood Sunday. The lay faithful of each parish, school or other ministry can show their appreciation in their own special way for the priesthood and their own priests. You can find ways to celebrate this day in your parish by visiting the following link:
<http://www.priestsunday.org/>.

Please continue praying for all priests as we continue our efforts to serve and bring the love of Christ to all who we encounter. Your prayers are much appreciated.

“The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus. When you see a priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ.” – St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests

Join us in celebrating

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

September 27, 2020

We thank our Lord for the institution and gift of the priesthood.
Let us celebrate this gift and pray for our priests and for our seminarians who are in formation to become priests.

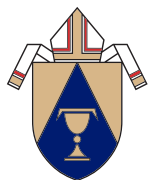
Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests.
Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.
Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.
Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need
to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.
Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.
Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

(Prayer from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops • www.usccb.org)

For more information on how you can celebrate our priests:

<https://serraus.org/priesthood-sunday/>



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