



Catholic Central Activity Guide

Episode 44: Holy Orders

Diving Deeper

- ▶ What does it mean to you that you were baptized priest, prophet, and king, sharing in Christ's own baptism? How does God call you to live out these roles in your daily life? What sacrifices are you called to make, or in what ways does God call you to serve others?
- ▶ In what ways do the priests, bishops, and/or deacons you know give you an example of how to live like Christ?
- ▶ Have you or has anyone you know ever discerned a call to ordained ministry? What inspired or factored into that discernment or being open to that call?
- ▶ In what ways do you personally feel called to live *in persona Christi*?

Go Forth

- ▶ Pray for the priests and deacons you know. Maybe select one priest or deacon and find out the day of their ordination, and send them a card or gift on the anniversary of their ordination day as a way to remind them of the gift that their priesthood or diaconate is to the Church.
- ▶ Ask God: How are you calling me to live out my priesthood through baptism today? In what ways are you calling me to lay down my life for others? How are you calling me to be a prophet today? What might you be calling me to speak out about or speak truth over today? How are you calling me to live out what it means to be king, through my baptism today? How might I live in way that mirrors Christ's example of goodness and holiness for others?



Resources

- ▶ [Busted Halo - Sacraments 101: Holy Orders \(what ordination means\)](#)
- ▶ [Breaking In The Habit - The Sacrament of Orders](#)
- ▶ [3 Minute Catholicism - Episode 47 - What are the degrees of the Sacrament of Holy Orders?](#)

