

Baptism of the Lord

Reflection: Some people know what they want to be right from childhood. Many adults are still changing careers and searching. Sometimes a call from God is clear like St. Paul being knocked off a horse. For others, the call comes through other

people, in subtle yearnings of the heart, or through a life changing experience. Jesus invites all of us to follow him.

What is God calling you to be?

Think it Through

"Each of us is called by God. This call is rooted in Baptism, and is a way of participating in the mission of Jesus. No call is better than another or more important."

Child: A person I admire is...
When I grow up I want to be...

Adult: When I was younger,
I wanted to be...
Now, I want to be...

Parenting - A Vocational Call

Fulfilling one's parenting vocation lies not with tips and ideas, but rather at a deeper level of one's attitude and core identity. **How do I allow my faith and spirituality to permeate all my interactions with my children? For better or for worse, are they "chips off the old block?"**

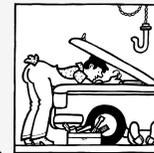
Dear God,
Help me to be
what You
want me to be
so that I can be very
happy
in this life
and in the next.
Amen.

Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Titus 2: 11-14; 3:4-7

Luke 3: 15-16; 21-22



Theme: Vocation...
A long distance call that lasts forever

Baptized into the Body of Christ
Phone, write or e-mail a person who helped you know God a little better.
Thank him or her.

Vocation Prayer (Matthew 4:18)

As Jesus was walking by the Lake of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast into the lake with their net, for they were fisherman. And he said to them, "Come after me and I will make you fishers of people." And at once they left their nets and followed him.

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