

## Grade 3, Chapter 12 – Service in the Church

Bible story connections:

- Matthew 18:15-18
- Luke 24:44-49
- Acts 6:1-6
- Acts 20:28

Social Justice tie-in:

- Precept of the Church: Help provide for the needs of the Church – Find out if there are any religious orders in your diocese. If so, contact one and see how you can support their work.

Discussion Questions:

- What are some of the qualities you admire in the priests, deacons, and sisters you have known?
- Why is Apostolic Succession so important?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

451. What is Holy Orders?

*Holy Orders is the sacrament through which men receive the power and grace to perform the sacred duties of bishops, priests, and other ministers of the Church.*

456. Who is the minister of the Sacrament of Holy Orders?

*The bishop is the minister of the Sacrament of Holy Orders.*

## Catholic Brain Connections:

### Coloring pages

[Bishop](#)

[Priest](#)

[Deacon](#)

[Bishop, Priest, and Deacon](#)

[Holy Orders](#)

[Pope means Papa](#)

[Holy Orders Word Search](#)

### Games

[Name Match](#)

### Videos

[Adventure Catechism – What is the Sacrament of Holy Orders?](#)

[The Last Supper \(institution of the priesthood\)](#)

## Family Page: Ch. 12 – Service in the Church

### Review:

#### Vocabulary

- Priest – A man who receives special gifts from God to act in the place of Jesus and serve the Church
- Pope – The man chosen to lead the Church on earth
- Apostolic Succession – The unbroken line of authority handed on from the apostles through the bishops

1) What is a vocation?

*A call from God*

2) In what sacrament does a man become a priest, bishop, or deacon?

*Holy Orders*

3) What important religious vocation exists for women?

*Being a religious sister*

### Discussion Question:

Why are religious vocations so important?

### Activity:

Invite your priest over for dinner. Or, if you can't do that, take some time to talk to him after Mass on Sunday. If he doesn't already know your family, introduce yourselves to him. (If you have already done this, invite a deacon.)

***You are Precious to God!***