

Grade 4, Chapter 18 – Sacraments of Service

Bible story connections:

- Mark 10:2-9
- Romans 15:15-16
- Titus 1:7-9

Social Justice tie-in:

- Beatitude – Blessed are the Pure of Heart – show gratitude by thanking your priest, either with cards or some other show of appreciation. You may also do the same for your parents.

Discussion Questions:

- What can we do to help our families be domestic churches?
- How can we discern what God is calling us to?

Memory Work (Baltimore Catechism):

454. What are the chief supernatural powers of the priest?

The chief supernatural powers of the priest are: to change bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and to forgive sins in the sacrament of Penance.

458. What are the chief duties of husband and wife in the married state?

The chief duties of husband and wife in the married state are to be faithful to each other, and to provide in every way for the welfare of the children God may give them.

Catholic Brain Connections:

Printables

[Holy Orders coloring page](#)

[Holy Matrimony coloring page](#)

[Matrimony Word Search](#)

[Holy Orders Word Search](#)

[Holy Matrimony Fill-in-the-blank](#)

Videos

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

[Adventure Catechism – What is Matrimony?](#)

[Adventure Catechism – What is the Domestic Church?](#)

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Review:

Vocabulary

- Vocation – A call from God
- Domestic Church – A Christian family, where God is known, loved, and served, and His love is shared
- Holy Orders – The sacrament in which a man is set apart for a special ministry in the Church, as a deacon, priest, or bishop

1) What is the sacrament of marriage?

Holy Matrimony

2) What are some things only a priest can do?

Two of the most prominent are: consecrate the Eucharist and absolve from sin

3) Who is the overseer of a diocese, and a successor of the apostles?

A bishop

Discussion Question:

Why do you think God calls people to different vocations?

Activity: Family Prayer:

Discernment is so important, asking God what His plan for us is. And it is so important for parents to support their children's vocation. Every day this week, pray as a family for God to show the children what their vocations are. Remember, God works in His own time, and the process of discernment often takes years.

God thinks You are worth Dying for!