

## Vocations

Write out your response to the following questions regarding religious vocations in the church. Discuss your answers with your classmates.

1. Have you ever considered a vocation as priest, brother, or sister?
2. What is the difference between a priest and a brother?
3. What promises do priests make?
4. What is the difference between a diocesan priest and a priest in a religious order?
5. In your judgment, why has the number of priests declined?
6. Should priests be allowed to marry? Why or why not?
7. Should women be allowed to be priests? Why or why not?
8. Should priests return to formal clerical dress?
9. What effect will the decline in the number of religious women have on Catholic education?
10. What priest/brother/sister has had a positive impact on your life? Why?