

**DAY SEVEN  
NOVEMBER 13**

With Pope St. John Paul II we pray,  
Holy Spirit, open our minds and  
hearts to the Divine Will. May a new  
flowering of vocations show forth the  
fidelity of Your love and may all know  
Christ, the True Light, who has come  
into the world, offering us hope and  
encouragement.

*We pray as Jesus taught us:  
Our Father...*

**DAY EIGHT  
NOVEMBER 14**

Loving and generous God, You call  
us by name and ask us to follow You.  
Help us grow in love and service of  
the Church and all God's people.  
Give us the energy and courage of  
Your Holy Spirit to give of ourselves  
to help meet today's needs of hope  
and healing, of justice and peace.  
Bless the Church with an abundance  
of dedicated priests, and Religious  
women and men.

*We pray as Jesus taught us:  
Our Father...*

**DAY NINE  
NOVEMBER 15**

Today we pray for priestly  
and religious vocations with the  
prayer popularly attributed to  
St. Francis of Assisi:

Lord, make me an  
instrument of Your peace.

Where there is hatred,  
let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may  
not seek so much to be consoled as  
to console, to be understood as to  
understand, to be loved as to love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are  
pardoned, and it is in dying that  
we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

## *The Passionists*

St. Paul of the Cross, Founder of the  
Passionists, has been called "God's Hunter  
of Souls." As a young man, Paul Daneo,  
a native of northern Italy, felt called to  
establish a religious community that  
would tell the world about Jesus Crucified.  
After many trials, Paul received Rome's  
blessing to gather companions and begin  
this holy work.

The Congregation of the Passion,  
founded in 1721, has grown steadily.  
Today the Passionists have 16 Provinces  
worldwide and 7 Vice Provinces, and  
minister in 61 countries.

The Passionists are known as  
Preachers of the Passion of Jesus. Their  
monasteries are houses of prayer. Their  
distinctive mission is carried on through  
retreat houses and parish renewals, in  
service to those who share the Passion  
of Christ because of illness, injustice  
or poverty, and they also minister as  
missionaries and pastors.

Paul of the Cross was canonized in 1867,  
the first of many Passionists honored by  
the Church for their outstanding holiness  
of life.

To learn more about The Passionists of  
Holy Cross Province and their ministry,  
visit [passionist.org](http://passionist.org).



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*Passionists proclaim  
God's love for the world  
revealed through the  
Passion of Jesus Christ.*



## *Novena for Vocations*

**NOVEMBER 7 - 15, 2021**

Jesus, moved with compassion,  
said to His disciples:

***“...ask the Lord of the harvest,  
therefore, to send out workers  
into his harvest...”***

Matthew 9:37-38 (NIV)

The following Novena prayers  
were adapted from a variety  
of sources. They can be used  
during the **2021 Passionist  
Novena** for National Vocation  
Awareness Week, or any time.

Thank you in advance for  
joining in prayer for the gift of  
Passionist vocations.



### DAY ONE NOVEMBER 7

Lord of the Harvest,  
bless young people with the  
gift of courage to respond to Your  
call. Open their hearts to great  
ideals, to great things, to lives  
of faith-filled service.  
Inspire all Your disciples to  
mutual love and giving.

*We pray as Jesus taught us:  
Our Father...*

### DAY TWO NOVEMBER 8

Father, with hearts grateful for  
the past and looking to the future  
with trust, we pray for priestly and  
religious vocations for the Church  
Universal, and the Passionist  
Community in particular.  
May the love of Jesus Crucified  
motivate generous men and women  
to respond to Your invitation to  
follow their baptismal call.

*We pray as Jesus taught us:  
Our Father...*

### DAY THREE NOVEMBER 9

Jesus, You have called all of us to  
help build up Your Holy Church.  
We implore You to choose from  
among us many priests, brothers  
and sisters who will love You  
with their whole heart, and  
gladly spend their entire lives  
in loving and serving You.

*We pray as Jesus taught us:  
Our Father...*

### DAY FOUR NOVEMBER 10

Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe,  
like you and St. Juan Diego,  
help us pay attention to the  
promptings of the Holy Spirit.  
May all of us, especially those  
discerning their vocation in life,  
say “Yes” to following Jesus in  
lives of love and service.

*We honor you, Mary, as we pray:  
Hail Mary...*

### DAY FIVE NOVEMBER 11

Holy Spirit, stir up within us the  
passion to promote vocations to  
priesthood and religious life. Inspire  
us daily to respond to Your call with  
boundless compassion, abundant  
generosity and joyful love. Bless  
those who have responded to God’s  
call and help us all to grow.

*We pray as Jesus taught us:  
Our Father...*

### DAY SIX NOVEMBER 12

Jesus Crucified, some 300 years ago  
You inspired St. Paul of the Cross  
to found a religious community  
dedicated to the living memory of  
Your crucified love. Continue to  
bless the Passionist Community with  
generous men and women who will  
by word and deed proclaim this Good  
News of God’s love, especially to our  
sisters and brothers in special need  
of hope and encouragement.

*We pray:  
May the Passion of Jesus Christ  
be always in our hearts.*