

# Nurture Vocations in the Family



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**Pray daily as a family in thanksgiving, for guidance, for forgiveness.**

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**Talk with your children about their worries and concerns; their hopes and dreams.**

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**Share meals together as often as possible.**

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**Tell stories about family history-the good and the bad.**

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**Decide together your family goals and what your biggest do's and don'ts are.**

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**Be active in your parish and your community. Encourage your children to participate.**

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**Teach family members to fight fair and forgive easily.**

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**Talk about your faith and the men and women, including sisters, brothers, and priests, who have had an important influence on you.**

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**Work to reduce stress among all family members. Have fun and play together each day.**

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**Encourage your children to be creative and compassionate and know that those are the greatest of God's gifts.**

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