

Check out the redesigned
BrothersVocation.org



The image shows a smartphone displaying the website for BrothersVocation.org. The website has a dark header with the logo 'The Brothers of the Christian Mission' and navigation links: 'About Us', 'Our History', 'Why Brothershood?', 'Episcopal Work in the U.S.', 'Resources', and 'Blog'. A 'CONTACT US' button is in the top right. The main banner features a photo of a man in clerical attire reading a book, with the text 'CALLED TO EVANGELIZE & EDUCATE IN COMMUNITY AS BROTHERS'. Below this is a section titled 'Explore Your Purpose, Passion, Call' with a sub-headline: 'As Brothers, we are passionate about our ministry of providing a human and Christian education to the young, especially those on the margins.' A paragraph follows: 'We invite you to learn more about our community and discern with us your purpose, passion and God's call in your life.' Two buttons are present: 'OUR MISSION' (dark blue) and 'JOIN OUR COMMUNITY' (white with blue border). The 'Our Blog' section contains three articles: 1. 'Way to Pray: Encountering God Daily' (dated 01-23-2014) with a circular icon and text 'Every religious community has a particular prayer, both in the rhythm of its calendar...'; 2. 'Faith, Fraternity, Formation: Brothers in Initial Formation Gather' (dated Aug 11, 2014) with a photo of a group and text 'Twice annually, the Brothers in Initial Formation (BIOs) gather...'; 3. 'Brother Named as Delegate to Home Pro-Synod Gathering' (dated Aug 20, 2014) with a photo of two men and text 'The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB)...'. At the bottom, a blue banner features the number '1,000,000' and the text 'young people annually experience the'.

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FIRST MOVEMENT

We begin by pausing for a few moments to quiet ourselves and to remember that God is, even in this very moment, present to each of us.

- In all creation, every around you
- In your very self, keeping you alive
- In the midst of those with whom you are praying
- In the Eucharist and in the Word of God
- In you by God's grace at work in your life
- In the chapel as God's dwelling place
- In the young and the poor

Ask for the graces necessary to understand better what God's will is for you and that you might give yourself wholeheartedly to a more conscious accomplishment of this will.

SECOND MOVEMENT

Read the following Scripture a few times slowly. What word or words especially catch your attention? Listen to what is being said, pay attention to what is surfacing inside of you, try to enter into the story.

1 Samuel, Chapter 3:3-10, 19

One day El was asleep in his usual place. His eyes had lately grown so weak that he could not see.

The lamp of God was not yet extinguished,⁶ and Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was.

The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am."

He ran to El and said, "Here I am. You called me." "I did not call you," El answered. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep.

Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to El. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But he answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep."

Samuel did not yet recognize the LORD, since the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to El, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then El understood that the LORD was calling the youth.

So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and stood there, calling out as before: Samuel, Samuel! Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to go unfulfilled.

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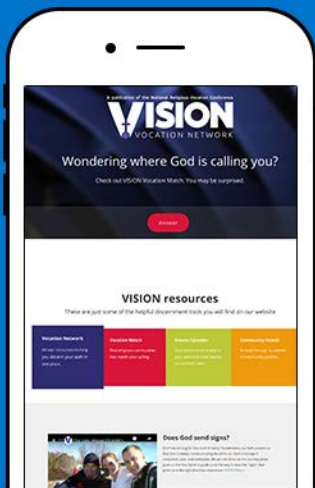
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We encourage you to join the Contact program to take another step in your discernment.

Contacts are young men who are at least of college age who discern whether God is calling them to the life of service.



Consider the Contact Program

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The Contact program allows you to:

- Personally connect with a Brother, who will help guide you in your growth in prayer
- Attend an annual retreat with other Brothers and Contacts, all at varying stages of discernment
- Live in community and serve in a Lasallian ministry during the summer months
- Visit local Brothers' communities



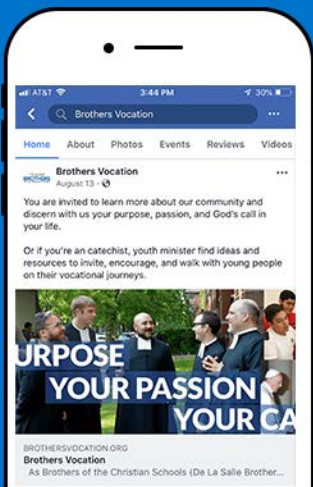
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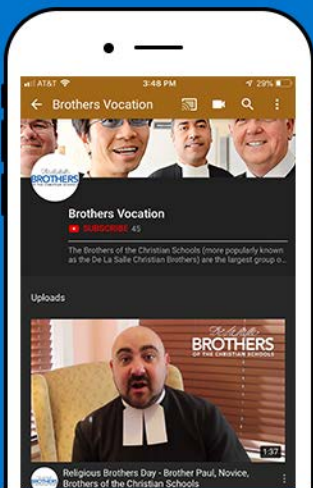


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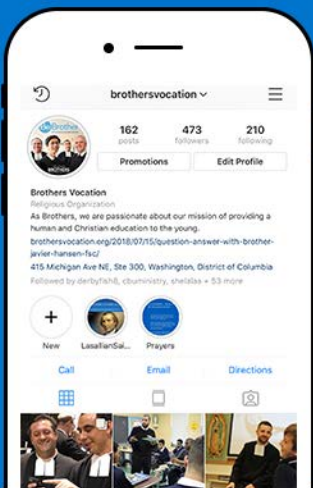


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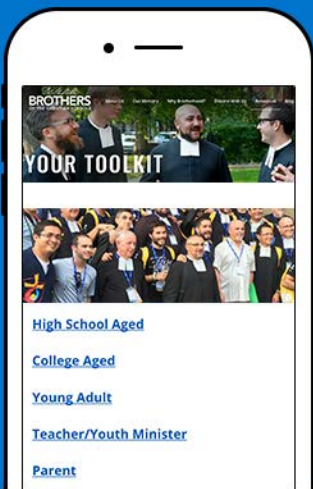
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Called to witness with our deeds, in whatever, what God has done in and through us, we are invited to let our actions speak louder than our words and recognize our neighbors as our brothers and sisters in the Kingdom.

Therefore, it is time when we find both God in the course of my life, those whom I am and can begin to discover who I am? In relationships, our work, talents, gifts and talents, all of these make up aspects of both self in our lives.

We encourage you to participate in a variety of personal, professional, and spiritual activities to further your life of faith and vocational discernment, through:

- Participation in parish and Church life, taking an active role in discerning
- Personal discernment experiences using your gifts and talents for the benefit of others.



Ways for Educators/Ministers to Promote Vocations



Ten simple approaches to further bring to life a culture of vocations with young people.

Daily Vocation Prayers



Vocation 101



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