



The National Office for Vocation appreciates the challenging work you have every day, inviting people of all ages to come to a closer discipleship of our Lord. You are the first sign of vocation many people see, as your presence among the people of God is a witness and invitation to the particular way of life you have chosen. Good Shepherd Sunday is always a time for us to give thanks for our own vocation, the call to serve the Lord and his Church in a special way.

The theme we have chosen this year for Good Shepherd Sunday is:

## **Called: extra-ordinary**

We hope that “Called” is the most obvious aspect of the theme, since our vocation is a call felt within, but comes from God. This is why the letter “C” in the poster is off-page, to communicate something of a voice from elsewhere, or outside ourselves.

With “extra-ordinary”, we hope to communicate both the extraordinary event of a call in the life of a person, and that we are called as ordinary people to do something extra in the life of the Church and in the name of Jesus.

The Logo we have created for Vocations Sunday has a symbol replacing the letter “C”, incorporating a symbol of the fisherman’s net and two fish, reminding us of Jesus saying he will make the disciples “fishers of men”.

Please promote this day by displaying the poster in your parishes and communities, and by inviting everybody to pray especially for these extra – ordinary vocations in the Church. We are all called, we all have a vocation, but this is the one day in the year when we are invited to pray for these less common but important vocations.

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