

# Is God Calling You *to Religious Life?*

Discernment is a personal journey asking  
God to reveal **His plan for your life.**



**Divine Word Missionaries**

*His Mission is Our Mission*

## Did You Know?

Nearly **1,900 men and women** have entered formation for religious life in the last four years in the USA...over 800 have professed perpetual vows during that time.

## What Is Discernment?

Discernment is a personal and spiritual journey that allows us to discover and respond to God's call.



**PRAY**



**SELF-REFLECT**



**ASSESS YOUR  
TALENTS**



**TALK WITH  
OTHERS**



**SEEK  
SPIRITUAL  
DIRECTION**



**ENTER  
RELIGIOUS  
FORMATION**

## CONTACT

His mission is our  
mission...is it yours?  
*Let's find out together!*

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 [svdvocations.org](http://svdvocations.org)

# Complete Our ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Do you try to pray on a daily basis?  
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Do you often read scripture?  
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Do you go to Mass regularly?  
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Are you active in your parish?  
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Are you a lector or Eucharistic Minister?  
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Do you belong to a youth group or young adult ministry group?  
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Have you been on a retreat?  
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Do you enjoy volunteering and helping others?  
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Have you participated in a mission trip or service project?  
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Do you like to travel?  
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Do you like to learn about other cultures?  
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Have you ever felt that God was calling you--speaking to you at a particular moment? Have you seen signs of the Holy Spirit at work in your life?  
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Has anyone ever encouraged you to become a priest, brother or deacon? More than one person?  
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# Next Steps



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If you answered **"yes"** to most of the questions on the checklist, there is a good chance **God may be calling you to a religious vocation.**

## 1) Call or Email Us

Directors are here to walk with you on your religious journey. Call **800-553-3321** or email **svdvocations@dwci.edu**.

## 2) Complete an Online Assessment

Visit **vocationnetwork.org** to complete a short online assessment to help pair your interests with various religious communities.

## 3) Learn About Other Available Options

If you're a young, Catholic man looking to learn more about missionary priesthood, missionary brotherhood, joining the seminary, or becoming a Catholic Missionary, explore our other guides:

- **Priesthood**
- **Brotherhood**
- **Missionary**
- **Seminary**

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