

## Jesus Prayer for Priestly Vocations

And Jesus said:

- The harvest is rich  
but the laborers are really few
- So pray and ask the Lord  
of the harvest to send out  
many laborers into his harvest

~ Matthew 9 : 37-38

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# Jubilee Year of the Priest

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June 19, 2009 - June 19, 2010*

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Pope Benedict XVI*

*To pray for sanctification of Priests*

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## God's Election of a Priest

And God said:

- I will choose  
a faithful priest for myself.
- It is he who shall do all that  
I have in my mind and heart.
- I myself will build  
an everlasting house for him  
in which he will serve  
my anointed one, Christ, forever.

~ 1 Samuel 2 : 35

## Jesus Prayer for his Priests

And Jesus said:

- Father, the hour has come.  
Glorify your Son  
that he too may glorify you. (V.1)
- I pray for them they belong to you,  
and you gave them to me. (V.6)  
Protect them from the evil one. (V.15)
- I pray not only for them  
but also for those who will believe  
in me through their word. (V.20)
- As you sent me into the world,  
so have I sent them into the world. (V18)

~ John 17