

Our mission as Catholics is to continue the work of Jesus. Jesus healed the sick, helped those in need, and taught us about His Father. He calls us to live faithfully and to reach our ultimate goal, Heaven. Priests, Sisters, Deacons, and Brothers carry out Jesus's works and live how He wants us to live. Even though Priests, Sisters, Deacons, and Brothers may have different roles, they all have the same goal which is to do as Jesus taught.

Priests are called by Christ to carry out His work. Priests, like Jesus and his disciples, spread the word of God. Priests also perform Sacraments and help us grow closer to God in prayer. They lead parishes, celebrate Mass, weddings, baptisms and funerals. Priests are necessary for the mission of the Catholic Church to perform the duties of God on Earth.

Sisters do what Jesus taught by helping and healing. They serve by caring for the sick and helping the poor. As Mother Teresa said, "God has not called me to be successful. He has called me to be faithful." I think this is true because Sisters dedicate their lives to serving others and expect nothing in return.

Even though the roles of Deacons and Brothers seem similar, they have different roles in the mission of the Catholic Church. There are two types of deacons: permanent deacons and transitional deacons. Permanent deacons can be married. They help the priest with Mass and other religious works. Transitional deacons are men who are becoming priests. Brothers commit themselves to God and live simply like Jesus. Brothers live in a community and can do many things. Some Brothers teach or work in medicine. Brothers can even garden or build houses for the poor. Brothers do many things to help others. Deacons and Brothers pray, teach and help the Church community.

Priests, Sisters, Deacons, and Brothers all commit themselves to the mission of the Catholic Church. They inspire and set good examples for us. They teach us how to live faithfully and be good Catholics. We couldn't receive God's blessings and Sacraments without them. They help us live how Jesus wanted us to live. Priests, Sisters, Deacons, and Brothers live, learn, and love as Jesus taught.