

Priests, sisters, deacons, and brothers are all called by God to serve the Catholic Church. This includes everything from celebrating the holy Mass to spreading the Word of God. While laypeople also serve the church in numerous ways, religious men and women are uniquely qualified to be an important part of our Catholic faith.

Priests serve the Catholic Church in numerous ways. First of all Priests are the celebrants of the holy Mass, and instrumental in the liturgy. Attending and participating in Mass is vital to our growth in our Catholic Faith. Personally, I always feel at peace and close to God when I am at Mass, especially when the priest reads the Gospel and blesses the Body and blood of Jesus. Priests are the only people who can bless the bread and wine for the changing to the Holy Eucharist. I also enjoy listening to the priest's homily because it helps me understand the words of God in a way that can help me in my daily life and inspire me to be a better Christian.

Finally, priests perform all of the sacraments, such as penance, when all of our sins are forgiven by God. These sacraments all help us become closer to God, which is our ultimate goal in life.

Deacons are also necessary to the mission of the Catholic church. Deacons assist the priest in any way they can. Deacons can baptize, witness marriage, and perform funeral and burial services, which are essential in seeing God in heaven.

Brothers and sisters are necessary for the mission of the Catholic Church in numerous ways. For example, they educate children about their faith. Sisters and brothers also travel to distant nations to spread the Good News of Jesus. By serving in hospitals and visiting the sick brothers and sisters help us [physically and spiritually. Finally, they encourage us to follow God's plan for us, our vocations. Now, I am thinking about becoming a brother because one recently came into our class and talked about being a brother and his calling from God.

Religious priest, sisters, deacons, and brothers are necessary for the mission of the Catholic Church. They are important people in helping us grow closer to God. They have not only been an inspiration to me but to many other people who would like to follow their example of serving God.

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