

Ideas for Prayer Activities:

- Develop a prayer card personalized with priests' names and pray together as a parish.
- Make a daily listing on social media the name of a priest, seminarian or bishop for everyone to pray for.
- Obtain a list of diocesan priests and seminarians including their names, addresses, birthdays and ordination dates. Each CCW member takes one and promises to pray for that person.
- Start an apostolate for your Bishop. Have each council sister pray at adoration or one hour a week on a particular day for the spiritual, physical, and emotional well-being of their bishop and for his ongoing relationship with Our Lady. The commitment is for a year, with women choosing different days so their bishop is covered with prayer on a daily basis.
- During the month of October, participate with various parish ministries and committees - parish council, Knights of Columbus, Christian Mothers, etc., and volunteer for a week to have someone of their organization write a note daily to their pastor about something they appreciate about him. Reported as the happiest month of the year!
- Say prayers for the families of priests and seminarians and that more vocations will arise in families.
- During May, honor the mothers of priests for Mothers' Day.

Other Activities to honor your Priests:

- Card showers - create cards of appreciation or "thinking of you"; send a spiritual bouquet - especially remembering retired priests.
- Gift Card Showers for Seminarians – to the many places young people like to frequent: restaurants, fast food, movies, gas cards, book stores, credit cards...

- Remembrances of Birthdays and Anniversaries of Ordination - possibly with pot luck dinners, a cake for the occasion, a special personalized gift.

- For talented sewers, use the [NCCW Priest Stole Directions](#) and [NCCW Priest Stole Pattern](#) to create a custom NCCW stole with cross stitch pattern for your priest.

- During this pandemic time, sew masks for priests and seminarians.

Especially for Spiritual Advisors:

- [The Installation Ceremony and Presentation of Advisor's Pin](#)

- [Certificate of Appreciation](#) acknowledging gift of Magazine subscription and full access to all Member Resources

Do you have an idea your Council has developed not included here? Send it to NCCW, so it may be added to this resource.

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