

How to begin a St. Therese Vocation Society in your diocese:

Have ready samples of the brochures.

Contact the Office of Vocations for your diocese and set up an appointment to speak to the Director of the Office of Vocations.

Explain the purpose of the Society and your willingness to help with it. Someone will need to prepare the prayer calendar and do the mailings, as well as update the mailing labels etc. This can be done in tandem with the office secretary.

Decide when to kick off the Society. We did it on the Saturday nearest St. Therese's feast day with a Mass, talk, bag lunch reception and holy hour for the new members. We also continue to have a Morning of Reflection each year for the members to which all in the diocese are invited.

Using the diocesan newspaper, place announcements and ads with tear-off enrollment forms for the new society about 6-8 weeks prior to the kick-off date.

Use bulletin and pulpit announcements regarding the new society to elicit enrollment.

Highlight that there are NO DUES or MEETINGS!...only the promise of prayers and sacrifices for vocations.

Have your own brochures printed up for your diocese. If you would like our documents to begin with, you are welcome to them so you can alter them as needed. They can be emailed to the office secretary.

Remember that you and the society members are following the Lord's own command to beg the Lord of the Harvest for laborers and let Him give the increase.

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