



# NOVEMBER

*almsgiving for holy vocations*

In November, we will give alms for the intention of holy vocations. More information will be shared in the bulletin and social media. You can also visit [ReconnectToledo.org/November](https://ReconnectToledo.org/November).

## **HOW TO PARTICIPATE**

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### **Week of Sunday, November 22**



#### **Give Alms**

Make a donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Donations are essential for the education of seminarians and permanent deacons.



#### **Pray**

Print (or cut out from your bulletin) the diaconate formation poster. Pray for the men who are in formation for the diaconate and all deacons of the Diocese of Toledo.

#### *Prayer for Permanent Deacons*

Holy God, Saint Vincent served You as a permanent deacon and gave his whole life and soul to You, even to the point of becoming a martyr. I lift up to You the deacons of the Church and all those who are being called by God to become deacons. Guide them as they discern how to serve the Body of Christ. Prevent the attractions of the world and the busyness of secular jobs from interfering with their vocations. Teach them to grow in humility. Help their families learn from their examples and support their diaconates with trust and joy. Saint Vincent, pray for us. Amen.



#### **Watch**

Go to [reconnecttoledo.org/november](https://reconnecttoledo.org/november) to watch a series of videos about the permanent diaconate.

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navigating Catholic life through a pandemic