

A Catholic's Mission

Every follower of Christ has a mission on this world we are all called by name and invited individually for specific mission, all for a reason. All of us also have a goal in life on this earth, and that main goal is to get to the Kingdom of The Father. To reach our goal we must take to heart and action whatever the Lord hands to us, may it be a mission, sacrifices, or even hardships.

As personality our own traits define us. Our actions on this earth and how we respond to His calling is what defines us into reaching Heaven. For us teenagers in this generation, a lot of us think there is not much for us to do at this moment and do not think there is an importance to doing anything, but we are called to do many things. A mission doesn't have to be big; a mission is completing a task that is given to us. A mission is something always done for the good name of the Lord to honor and glorify Him.

A mission can even be accomplished at home, by obeying our parents, following one of the Ten Commandments and it is a "mission" we must follow. The mission my parents are trying to do is make our family pray the rosary every day at 6 in the evening. We believe that as children of God we must pray together and kneel down together. My siblings and I's mission is to act in accordance to God's desire and to be responsible and joyful students. We thrive to listen to our parents because we believe that this is how the Lord communicates and loves us, The Lord talks to us in many different ways and will use someone to cross His message to us. My Dad's mission in our family is to provide, protect and be the priest in our family. My Mom's mission in our family is to try and to be as loving and as caring as Mother Mary.

My mission is to be a young man following & listening to Christ's Word while trying to be pure. I do that by serving at the Mass, going to confession whenever I can, and not falling into temptation. I was taught that our main mission in life is to praise God our creator and take care of His creation. As a growing young man, yes, missions are hard and difficult to stay determined and focus. We all fall, but a mission could also be getting back on our feet with Christ in us. We are all received different gifts during our baptism. So I would say can share the gifts I received from the Holy Spirit to the whole body of the church, that just like anybody else, I can be Christ's hands and feet to others. Any goal or mission we would like to achieve as long as we do this with Christ who is our strength is possible. At the end I can say "A Catholic's Mission is accomplished."

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