

# Vocations Placement Service

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Greetings Eternal Family! Please see our latest testimonials below. There is also a little about me (Natalie) and my salvation journey on the reverse that contains a spark to “Ignite Catholic Evangelism.”

April 2023 Testimonials:

1. You're a great resource for the Catholic community and appreciate you being there for anyone interested in serving God. Feel free to inform me of any opportunities that will help me serve the Lord. I hope you have a blessed day! Sincerely, In Christ, Michael
2. Natalie, I'll be visiting a community soon. Thank you because you have helped me come to know myself and to bring me closer to God even if religious life . . .  
Sincerely, Brandon
3. Dear Natalie, Dianne, Brad, and staff, thank you for checking in. I am currently in the application process . . . May God bless you and all your efforts to foster vocations. Sincerely, Raphael
4. Thank you for your service and ministry to myself and all discerners. I entered a community recently. God Bless you. In Christ, Sarah
5. Dear Natalie, I remain interested in options a. (teaching) and e. (monastery life). Robert
6. HI Natalie thanks for checking in, I haven't had a chance (to visit a community) yet but am working on it. Thanks! Don
7. Good morning, Natalie, I would like to learn more about the following: Missionary, Teaching, and Healthcare. Thank you for reaching out! Mick
8. Thank you so much for reaching out to me with awesome recommendations that I truly appreciate and am very grateful for them. I feel you are a true Angel that God put in my life. I thank God so much for you! God bless you always forever and ever with all His Good Blessings, especially peace, health, JOY, happiness with family and prosperity. Love you very dearly in Christ Jesus. María
9. Thank you so Much Natalie and best Team!! I just contacted the discerner you just referred to. We'll write to you how it blossoms! With our love and best prayers for you, Sr. Susan

We depend on donations from vocation directors. We operate according to Acts 4:32 “whereby all give what they can and take what they need”. Use enclosed envelope. Our mailing address is also on letterhead.

Or give online at: <http://vocationsplacement.org/DonateToVp.asp>

(Simply click 1 item and the amount you wish to donate.)

Love to serve! Natalie, Brad, Diane, and staff

## Igniting Catholic Evangelism

I, Natalie Smith, write today to let you know that I am willing to appear at any parish to simply tell my story on how and why I founded Vocations Placement. (I can appear via Zoom or prerecorded message.) I am also willing to have Catholic Evangelism meetings at any Catholic Church, religious community, college campus, during spiritual and youth retreats, or anywhere else. Catholics could invite others, including Protestants and non-Christians. I could also talk about and answer questions on Catholic vocations. This can also be done via Zoom. I have personally appeared on EWTN three times, and our vocations ministry has appeared and is still appearing regularly on EWTN promoting vocations. See YouTube links below.

**By way of background, my story:** As a child, I was raised with unbelievers. At age 17 a friend told me about Jesus. I was a Pentecostal from age 18-36. From ages 25-36, I went door to door. I also preached to high school students and adults in the streets, I cooked, cleaned, and cared for the children of mothers who were sick or dying at no charge, and worked in the church nursery. At age 36, I had an experience of Jesus in the Eucharist and immediately became Catholic. At 38 years old, I founded the Lay Cistercians of South Florida. In 2001, at age 40, I founded Vocations Placement, a nonprofit, helping Catholic men and women become monks, nuns, and priests which is still active today. Approximately 1900 men and women to date have reported applying/entering thus far. See [www.vocationsplacement.org](http://www.vocationsplacement.org)

Please let me know your thoughts.

Please see our EWTN announcements appearing regularly promoting our free vocations test that was invented by Jesuits ([www.testyourcalling.org](http://www.testyourcalling.org))

<https://youtu.be/3vhn8XvA5LA>

<https://youtu.be/igsEvkXAfrs>

Please see my interviews on EWTN on "The Journey Home Show" for converts and with Jesuit, Fr. Mitch Pacwa.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n1Froqw6Y0M>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q9GzvF1Hbaw>