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The end of the School or Academic year brings graduations and family celebrations, a time for joy. Also in our Archdiocese it is the time for priestly ordinations. In fact, this weekend a group of young deacons will receive the Sacrament of Priesthood and later on they will be assigned to start their priestly ministry across the Archdiocese. Yes, we agree that they are not that many, too few than the needs we have.

To promote vocations to the priesthood is everyone's task. First, we need to pray and ask the Lord to continue to call more young people to take care of His flock. Also, vocations grow in our families, and we need to plant the seed of generosity into the hearts of our children, so that if God calls them... they will be ready to answer. Obviously, the good witness of we priests is very important in considering the call. Finally, when we talk about security, we usually say, "if you see something, say something." We could use the same slogan for vocations... if you see a young man with the inclination or possibility to be a good priest... say something, invite him, throw the net, let's not be silent, maybe the Lord is putting you in that specific moment to "use" you to call someone.

Let's pray this weekend for those who are going to be ordained.

**God bless,**  
*Father José Félix*