

Chapter 15

The Church Serves

Whoever wishes to be great, must first of all be willing to serve.

Mark 10:43

For the Parents:

In chapter 15 your child learned to:

- Explain his or her understanding of their vocation today
- Distinguish vocations of baptized and ordained people
- Describe their role as servant leaders in the life of the Church

No matter how distracted we are from our responsibilities at home or at work, we must remember that Christ calls us to follow him. The Lord speaks to us through our everyday experiences. We just need to pay attention.

Jesus said, “You call me teacher and master and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another’s feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do” (John 13:13-15) Christ as a model of faith, calls us to do as Christians before us have done, to serve one another. By our very baptism, we have been called to take care of one another.

With Your Child:

1. With your family, write out three guidelines to remind family members to be faithful to what God is calling family members to do.
2. Choose a TV program your family watches. Look for people who enjoy their work. Look for people who enjoy their work. Look for people who seem to see their actions as ways to help and serve.
3. Read about Emily de Rodat on the Review and Explore page.