

# Chapter Nine

## Celibacy and Religious Life

Activity	Time	Who
<p><b>Opening Prayer (p.128)</b></p> <p><b>In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit</b></p> <p><b>A reading from the book of Revelation</b>            Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup> he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.            - Revelations 21:1-4</p> <p>Prayer:            Heavenly Father, we know that Your desire for us to join You one day in heaven. We know You want to make all things new in our lives through Your son, Jesus. Help us to apply what we learn today so that we can live and love like You. Help us call upon our Mother Mary to intercede for us and to draw us closer to Your Son, Jesus. Amen.</p>	(2 min)	
<p><b>Two Minute Drill (p.127L/129)</b></p>	(2 min)	
<p><b>Ice breaker (p.128L)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Bet you Didn't Know". Use an icebreaker and make the point on p. 128L</li> <li>• Be ready with closing point.</li> <li>• The exercise is on p. 195 in the student workbooks.</li> </ul>	(10 min)	
<p><b>Introduction (p 127)</b></p>	(2 min)	
<p><b>Story Starter (p.129-130)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After the story break into small groups with leaders to answer questions on p130</li> </ul>	(5 min) (5 min)	
<p><b>Main Content:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Show the DVD (chapter 9)</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	(24 min)	

<p><b>Teaching</b>  Read Who Are We? How Do We Live p. 131/132  Answer the Questions on p. 132  Read Matthew 19:10-12 and do the Notes and Nuggets on p. 132L</p>		
<p><b>You Tube</b>  <b>Vocation: Why not Priest? (english - 2.30 min</b>  <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ey9OZNk0Y5U">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ey9OZNk0Y5U</a></p> <p><b>Sisters: In Their Own Words - 5:53 min</b>  <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4wDPaRSZm0&amp;feature=related">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4wDPaRSZm0&amp;feature=related</a></p>	(10 min)	
<p>Discuss questions on p. 138  If we have time</p>	(5 min)	
<p><b>Video:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Therese: Ordinary Girl. Extraordinary Soul</b>  Show the segment that falls between 1:04:55 and 1:07:53. This is the scene of Therese dancing with the Lord-her Spouse-in her mind. She is totally wrapped in her love with Him. Foregoing things of the world for simple charity, she serves an annoying sister by helping her to walk.</li>   <li>• <b>Keeping the Faith: -</b>  Show the segment that falls between 32:09 and 35:50. Fr. Brian, played by Ed Norton, is a priest in the movie who talks to his lifelong female friend about celibacy. Although he does struggle later in the movie with this commitment, he stays true to his call to the priesthood.</li> </ul>	(8 min)	
<p><b>Closing Prayer:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choose one of the closing prayers on p. 141</li> </ul>	(2 min)	

Bring:

*Therese* DVD

OR

*Keeping the Faith* DVD