

## ACTIVITY MASTER #TE17

# What About It?

Every Catholic young person should explore all the possible ways God is calling. Do you have a vocation to be married? Do you have a vocation to join a religious community? If you are a boy, is God calling you to be a priest? These questions cannot be answered quickly or lightly! It takes time to discover what God is calling you to do. It takes a process of discernment—listening to the Holy Spirit when you pray, listening to trusted spiritual guides, listening to your own heart.

The First Thing It Takes: Total honesty about yourself!

- ▶ Can you see what your strengths AND your weaknesses are?
- ▶ Can you see how they make you the totally unique human being you are?
- ▶ Can you see how God loves you as you are?

Spend a few minutes sometime this week, alone in a quiet place, reading and answering the questions below. Pray as you do this, asking the Holy Spirit to guide you.

- ▶ Do I plan to continue my education after high school?
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- ▶ What kinds of TV shows, movies, and videos do I like to watch?
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- ▶ Do I go along with the crowd, doing what everyone else is doing?
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- ▶ What do I think about getting high on drugs or alcohol?
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- ▶ How careful am I about money?
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- ▶ What kind of friend am I?
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- ▶ What kind of family member am I?
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- ▶ What kind of Catholic am I?
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- ▶ Do I care about the needs of others?
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- ▶ Do I take my faith seriously?
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- ▶ Am I a happy person?
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