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Qualities Desired in a Candidate For Priesthood

He is:

1. One who considers a personal relationship with God as an important part of life.
2. One who has an ability and willingness to talk about his/her faith life.
3. One who has a desire to serve others and make a difference in people's lives.
4. One who is willing to sacrifice personal or material gain for the service of the Gospel and the Church.
5. One who is recognized as being approachable.
6. One who enjoys life, people, and has a sense of humor.
7. One who has the ability to lead and work with people of all ages.
8. One who recognizes the importance of the Church.
9. One who forms and maintains healthy relationships with both men and women.
10. One who feels good about himself, has average to above average intelligence, and has good physical, mental and emotional health.

If you know a man with these qualities, he may be called to the priesthood…and you may be the one to help him see it! Encourage vocations. Don't be afraid to invite him to think about it.