Parish Edition Session Planning Chart

Week	of

Unit _9_Session_32_ Catechist Guide pages _509-522_ Student Workbook pages _242-248_

Session	The Call to Priesthood
Overview	Priests can minister the Sacraments only through the power God gives them, not their own power. The Sacrament of Holy Orders is a vocation to which God calls only baptized men. Women are called to different roles in the Church—roles which honor them in unique ways as women. Baptized Christians share in the priesthood of the faithful in which we participate in the priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission of Christ.

Which Activities?	Review	Plan	Prep
Warm-Up	Discuss Seven Sacraments. Explain how Holy Orders is the Sacrament at the Service of Communion.		
Option 1	Complete worksheet. Discuss roles and complementarity of men and women.	Why Can Only Men Be Priests? (p. 242-244)	
Option 2	Pray Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary (p. 245-246)	
Option 3	Explain titles Priest, Prophet, and King. Drawing Activity.		

Option 4	Discuss how a gift reveals a giver. Read the Nicene Creed and complete the worksheet.	The Creed and the Gift of the Sacraments (p. 247-248)	
Extras or Parish Requirements			
Take-Home			