

Vocation Charades

Preparation:

1. Print and cut the Vocation Vocabulary cards.
2. Print a copy of the vocabulary list, enough for each student to have one.

Game Play:

1. Have a student pick a card and act out the card in front of the class.
2. The student who correctly guesses the word first may go next. If that child has already had a turn, have them select another child to go next.
3. Variations:
 - a. You can divide the class into groups to compete for points.
 - b. You could pair students together. Each student should take turns acting out a term while the other guesses.
 - c. You can adapt this into a Pictionary style game instead and have students draw rather than act out the words.

Vocation Vocabulary Cards

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<p>Candidate: a person who requests and is officially accepted to live with a religious community</p>	<p>Charism: God gives each community a special gift, and each member of the community has that gift so that together they can fulfill the mission God has for them.</p>
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