

# **Father McKenna Trust**

Promoting and Supporting Vocations to the  
Priesthood and Religious Life



**Father Daniel McKenna MHM  
Parish Priest  
St Mary's Church, 1954 - 1983**

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Was established in memory of Father Daniel McKenna MHM, Parish Priest of St Mary's Rotorua from 1954 until his death 1983.

## Objects

The objects of the Society are:

- To foster, encourage and promote vocations to Priesthood and Religious life within the Parishes of Rotorua and as principal means attaining or striving for those to do all or any of the following things:
- To assist by way of payment or otherwise with travel and accommodation expenses for prospective vocation candidates.
- To support the promotion of vocations within the schools and districts of Rotorua.
- To promote vocations in every way and with every means to the intent that there shall be no limitation on the means, method and manner of achieving these objects.

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## **Membership:**

Membership was set on two levels

**Member:** \$10.00 per year

**Life member:** A one off payment of \$100.00

The money raised was invested and the interest  
gained  
used to achieve the object of the Society.

## **New Members**

New members are always welcome.  
For further information please contact  
any member of the Trust.

## **TRUSTEES**

Pat Guthrie (Chairman)

Mary Browne

Darren Florence

Brian Frost

Joe Kilkelly

Jackie Bowers

# **Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life**

Look kindly, we pray O Lord  
on our Diocese.

Enkindle in the hearts of many  
Men and women a deep desire to serve  
You.

May they be open to your call to  
Become dedicated holy priests, sisters,  
brothers and deacons.

Give them courage to overcome their fears  
and the wisdom to hear your special call for  
them,

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.