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Date _____

A Day in the Life

Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, men are called to serve the Church.

Directions: Imagine that Father Anthony has been assigned to your parish. Before he arrives, he asks you to put together a schedule for his first week. Below is a list of the different ministries through which priests serve the People of God. Make a schedule for Father Anthony’s first week, using the calendar below. (You don’t need to use every possible responsibility.)

- Visit people who are sick
- Write a column for the parish bulletin
- Parish pastoral council meeting
- Liturgy-planning meeting
- Read Scripture
- Prepare Sunday Homily
- Celebrate Mass
- Wedding rehearsal
- Staff meeting
- Celebrate Sunday Masses
- Hear confessions
- Witness a wedding
- Celebrate a Mass of Christian Burial (a funeral)
- Pray
- Day off
- Time with friends
- Spiritual direction and pastoral counseling
- Time alone (read, rest, exercise)
- Finance council meeting
- Visit the parish school
- Visit religious education sessions
- Office work, phone calls, e-mails, etc.
- Teach adult faith formation sessions

Time/ Day	Early Morning	Late Morning	Early Afternoon	Late Afternoon	Early Evening	Late Evening
Sun.						
Mon.						
Tue.						
Wed.						
Thu.						
Fri.						
Sat.						