

Beginners

The Sacrament of Holy Orders

Compare the lives of priests, monks, and nuns and how their responsibility to care for God's family affects their way of life. Complete the chart below, with a further example of each of the responsibilities of the different religious roles, and then state what you might find difficult about their way of life.

Role	Responsibilities	Which responsibilities might you find difficult?
Priest	Long Working hours - must serve the parish at weekends, evenings and holidays. Good communicator - spread the word of God through reading of scriptures. Homilies and lectures. Deliver sacramental preparations and services.	
Monk	Must live in a separate community and devote your whole life to God. To give up all personal and materialistic belongings.	
Nun	To teach children in schools. To give up all personal and materialistic belongings.	