

## Consecrated Priests

Being a Consecrated priest in Youth Apostles is the priesthood with a Youth Apostles flavor. The term Consecrated priest is used because the priests live Consecrated life together with the Consecrated laymen. As Consecrated, they make promises of poverty, chastity, and obedience and commit their lives to ministering to God's little ones. A Youth Apostle priest, as is true with any Catholic priest, has the privilege to bring Christ to others in a special way through the sacraments. The priests are essential to our community. They celebrate the sacraments for the lay brothers in our community houses. They also celebrate the sacraments for the youth they serve and for other youth in the places where our lay brothers minister. The married brothers in community and their families are blessed with the presence of the priests. The priests are able to visit their homes and share meals with them. From baptisms, to first communions, to weddings, to anointing of the sick, the priests celebrate many sacraments for brothers in community and their families. The married brothers and their families are a blessing to the priests because they allow our priests to be extended members of their families.