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Nevertheless, a vocation could be required if the ecclesial reality itself entailed a specific vocation, which is true in the case of Opus Dei. The Church recognizes and fosters a reality that comes from the Holy Spirit, without whose help the whole prelature of Opus Dei would cease to exist.

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