



Year of Consecrated Life 2014-2015

Universal Prayer Suggestions

For Pope Francis, our Bishop Richard, all Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Religious, and all who consecrate their lives to Christ.

That all who give their lives to Christ through consecrated life may wake up the world with their joy in the Gospel message.

That all in consecrated life may be splendid witnesses, effective proclaimers, and compassionate companions for all who seek a home in the Church.

For all those discerning a vocation, especially those who look to follow the call to priesthood and consecrated life.

That all in consecrated life may examine their lives and charisms with honesty and hopeful joy in light of the Gospel.

That all in consecrated life or contemplating a vocation to consecrated life may find rest in God alone.

That all in consecrated life may find joy in prayer, charity and unceasing thanksgiving.

That all those in consecrated life may find their relationships of fidelity and love bear fruit for the growth and empowerment of the world.

That all those in consecrated life may give witness to the joy that arises from the certainty of knowing that we are loved, and from the confidence that we are saved.

Confident in Christ, who calls us all to a life centered on him and him alone, may we continually lay aside our own plans and our own will, that Christ might fully live within us.

That all who choose consecrated life may be reborn through their vocations, sharing their lives, their choices, and their love with the whole world.