

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Lord our God, Creator of all, we thank you for each person who is or who has been part of our lives as individuals and as a parish community.

On this day we unite ourselves with all other parish communities as we pray for women and men Religious on this World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life. We pray with gratitude and ask God's blessing on each man and woman religious who has served in our diocese, especially those who have served in our parishes, whose charism and service have blessed us for more than 125 years.

We thank you, Lord, our God, for the blessings they have been in the lives of all with whom and for whom they have served.

We pray that more men and women will respond to Your call to Religious Life, and to Your call to the Priesthood.

Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in Unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever, and ever.

Amen