

Year of consecrated Life

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"Consecrated life is at the very heart of the Church as a decisive element for her mission, since it 'manifests the inner nature of the Christian calling' and the striving of the whole Church as Bride towards union with her one Spouse".
(Vita Consecrata 3)

"Consecrated persons are a sign of God in the different areas of life, they are leaven for the growth of a more just and fraternal society, they are the prophecy of sharing with the least and the poor. Thus understood and lived, consecrated life appears as what it really is: a gift from God, a gift of God to the Church, a gift of God to his People! Every consecrated person is a gift for the People of God on its journey".
(Pope Francis)

OPENING

29 November 2014
Prayer Vigil
Papal Basilica of St. Mary Major
7:00 PM

30 November 2014
1st Sunday of Advent
Eucharistic Celebration
Papal Basilica of Saint Peter
10:00 AM

CONCLUSION

30 January 2016
Thanksgiving Prayer Vigil
Papal Basilica of Saint Peter

2 February 2016
World Day of Consecrated Life
Eucharistic Celebration
Papal Basilica of Saint Peter

2015

22 / 25 January

8 / 11 April

23 / 25 September

2016

26 Jan / 2 Feb

events dedicated to:

27 / 30 January

27 / 30 January

28 / 31 January

29 / 31 January

29 / 31 January

common events:

30 January

1 February

2 February

2014

8 December

2015

26 September

INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS IN ROME

With a Papal Audience

Ecumenical Colloquium of Religious men and women

Seminar for Consecrated Life formators

Workshop for young consecrated persons

Consecrated Life in Communion

"To reproduce in themselves, as far as possible, 'that form of life which he, as the Son of God, accepted in entering this world'" (VC 16)

A common foundation with a diversity of expressions

Apostolic Institutes and Societies of Apostolic Life

New Institutes and New Forms

Monastic Life

Secular Institutes

Order of Virgins

Thanksgiving Vigil

Papal Audience

Eucharistic Celebration presided over by the Holy Father

ITINERARY OF EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Worldwide prayer chain in Monasteries

Starting Stations:

Mount Angel Abbey - Saint Benedict, OR (USA)

Swiss-American Benedictine Congregation

Monastery of the Assumption - Asmara (Eritrea)

Congregation of Casamari of the Cistercian Order

Shantivanam Ashram - Shantivanam (India)

Camaldolese Congregation of the Order of St. Benedict

Protomonastero Santa Chiara - Assisi (Italy)

Order of the Poor Sisters of St. Clare

Monasterio de Santa Catalina - Arequipa (Peru)

Second Order of the Order of Preachers

Monasterio de la Encarnación - Avila (Spain)

Discalced Carmelite Nuns of the Order of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

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Memory of Saints and Martyrs of the Consecrated Life

Stations:

In each Nation: Places of particular apostolic significance or witness.

In Rome: Santa Maria in Aracoeli, Mamertine Prisons, Imperial Fora, Coliseum.

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A Church going forth

Paths of evangelical significance decided upon and implemented through interaction among Apostolic Institutes, Societies of Apostolic Life, Monastic Life, Secular Institutes, the Order of Virgins, and New Institutes.

Coordination: CIVCSVA, UISG, USG e CMIS

Research and Sharing Workshop

Organized by Pontifical Universities directed by Institutes of Consecrated Life on themes and *quaestiones* regarding consecrated life in the 50 years since the Second Vatican Council.

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Via pulchritudinis

Artistic languages in Consecrated Life for the contemplation and proclamation of truth and beauty: exhibits, journeys, experiences.

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