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OFFICE OF PRIESTLY &
RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

To: Pastor, Directors/Coordinators of Religious Education, Parish Vocation Committees, School Principals, Newman Centers

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Subject: World Day of Consecrated Life – February 2, 2022 (Celebrated in parishes on February 5-6, 2022)

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations invites you to acknowledge and celebrate our consecrated religious women and men during the weekend of February 5-6, 2022.

The following are some ideas that may be considered to celebrate and promote vocations:

Parishes and/or Schools

- Offer a Holy Hour for Vocations
- If there have been members of your parish/school/Newman Center that have joined a religious institute, post their pictures on your website/bulletin/atrium and invite people to write a card thanking them for their consecration.
- Host a prayer service and reception for the religious at your parish/school/Newman Center (if applicable)
- If your parish/school has the privilege of having the presence of a religious sisters or priests, invite parishioners, students of the religious education program and school to write a card for the sisters/brothers thanking them for their consecration.

For Religious Orders

- Share your vocation story with the students of the religious education program, families of your community or the youth group of your parish
- Host a “Come & See” experience with members of your religious community

You can find more information/materials at:

1. www.USCCB.org,
2. Including prayers of the faithful for Consecrated Life (<https://www.usccb.org/committees/clergy-consecrated-life-vocations/world-day-consecrated-life>)
3. You can also visit National Religious Vocation Conference webpage at <https://nrvc.net/274/publication/4171/article/10041-world-day-for-consecrated-life-february-2>.

Suggested ad for your bulletin announcements or school newsletter:

English:

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 and in parishes over the weekend of February 5-6, 2022. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Spanish:

La Jornada Mundial para La Vida Consagrada en la iglesia es el domingo, 2 de febrero del 2022 y en parroquias se celebrará el fin de semana del 5-6 de febrero del 2022. Favor de orar por quienes se han comprometido a la vida consagrada, y tomen esta oportunidad para darles las gracias en su día especial. Que continúen siendo inspirados por Jesucristo y respondan generosamente al regalo de su vocación que Dios les ha concedido.