

# Year of Consecrated Life

Grateful for the past. Hopeful for the future. Joyful for today.

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## THE WISDOM QUEST...

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To be meaningful for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, the Daughters of Wisdom search for new ways of living and expressing consecrated life from the perspective of Wisdom values as a proclamation of the alternative values of the Kindom and as an expression of the values of Wisdom Culture and the Justice of Wisdom.

***Are you called to create something new in the world?***

As Consecrated Religious, we commit ourselves to explore the ways of living Wisdom Culture on all continents by examining structures, use of language, and ways of living and acting as expressed in symbols, celebrations (feasts, mourning, reconciliation, artistic expressions (images, poetry, music), mission and ministry.

We commit ourselves to a justice of right relationship by taking a stand on world issues - the plundering of our planet, the trafficking of women, the displacement of peoples, the starvation of children and the poor and disadvantaged of our world.

### **We do this:**

To liberate the forces of LIFE

- by becoming prophets of hope
- by denouncing false wisdoms:
  - individualism (selfishness)
  - consumerism (greed)
  - domination (exploitation)
- by announcing true Wisdom:
  - inclusiveness
  - sharing
  - reconciliations

### **We live and explore Wisdom Culture's feminine dimension.**

We are dedicated to living in communion with each other and the planet

- by serving the good of the whole of which we are a part, and
- by embodying the Justice of Wisdom through the transformation of relationships that impact life in our local, International and plenary community.

In the face of extreme and violent forces in our world and the degradation of our planet, perhaps you too are called to follow Wisdom and *The Way of Wisdom!*

"I put before you life and death. Choose life!" (Deut. 30:15-20) Choose Wisdom's way.