

# *Year of Consecrated Life*

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

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## THE WISDOM CALL...

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WISDOM is understood in the Judaea-Christian Scriptures as being with God before the existence of Creation and the Cosmos. (cf. Prov. 8 and the rich Wisdom Tradition in the Bible.) As consecrated women religious, existing for over 300 hundred years and present in over 20 countries, Daughters of Wisdom follow The Way of Wisdom – “a Wisdom who pervades and penetrates all.” (Wis. 7:24)

WISDOM CULTURE is the link that holds together what we most cherish, as Daughters of Wisdom, JUSTICE ... RECONCILIATION ... and SOLIDARITY with one another and the planet.

*Are you called to a life of deeper meaning and purpose?*

*Embrace Wisdom Values!*

*Consider The Way of Wisdom!*

Our shared quest for Wisdom is the common fire that transforms us into prophets of hope among suffering people. We

stand with Wisdom at the world's crossroad where we see whole peoples uprooted; where the earth's pain is evident and where hostilities are fueled by selfishness, greed and domination.

Nevertheless we see signs of hope that exist in the witness of Jesus and the hearts of all people of good will.

As a beacon in darkness, we know WISDOM as a light on the path and the great reconciler of opposites transforming the forces of death into the forces of life. And, so, in the midst of so much dying we turn to the One who is life.

As followers of Wisdom we commit ourselves to contemplate, explore and appropriate the depths of Wisdom Culture in dialogue with other cultures and to reveal and transmit it.

Informed by the Gospel, embraced by community, and strengthened by prayer, we strive to give our lives to the Source of all life by transcending our personal agendas to serve the common good.

"Does not Wisdom call out to you? (Prov. 8)