



CONGREGATIO
PRO INSTITUTIS VITAE CONSECRATAE
ET SOCIETATIBUS VITAE APOSTOLICAE

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Dear Superiors General, may the Lord give you peace!

An event scheduled for the Year of Consecrated Life is the *Memory of the Saints and Martyrs of Consecrated Life*, which will be held on September 19, 2015.


With this letter we would like to invite you to participate in this event and to urge others to do so; this event expresses in a special way the prophetic vocation that characterizes us: the beauty of Consecrated Life lies in holiness and in its fruits, and its capacity to witnessing and laying of one's life in martyrdom.

In this context, we invite those Institutes whose members were canonized or beatified in the XX and XXI centuries to inform us about them by sending an email to annovitaconsacrata@religiosi.va. These will be included in a special part of the program, which you will receive shortly.

Moreover, we would like to invite you to take part in the celebrative moments which are part of the World Meeting for Young Consecrated Men and Women (15 - 19 September, 2015):

- *Prayer Vigil* on September 15, at 8.30 p.m. at St Peter's Square;
- "*Wake up the World*", music and witnessing on September 18, at 8.30 p.m. at St Peter's Square;
- *Eucharist* on September 19, at 11.30 a.m. at St Peter's Basilica.

I gladly take this opportunity to greet you most cordially in the Lord.

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