

“Year of Consecrated Life” Activities:

1. At the Opening and Closing of the “Year of Consecrated Life”: Each diocese will offer a novena with Eucharistic adoration and gather together all consecrated persons on the ‘Day of Consecrated Life.’
2. Each religious community will make a novena for the opening of the “Year of Consecrated Life.” The novena will start on November 21, 2014.

The prayer intentions for each day of the novena are:

- Day 1: For all the activities of the “Year of Consecrated Life”
- Day 2: For men and women religious
- Day 3: For bishops and diocesan priests
- Day 4: For contemplatives
- Day 5: For consecrated virgins and secular institutes
- Day 6: For consecrated religious communities
- Day 7: For the youth who are considering a vocation to religious life
- Day 8: For consecrated persons experiencing struggles and difficulties
- Day 9: In response to and gratitude for love

3. Each religious group will decide on a day to have an “Open House,” so that others may have an understanding of their particular life style.
4. In February and September, 2015, the Men and Women Religious Associations will jointly offer formation workshops for novices on the consecrated life.
5. On March 20 – 22, 2015, the Faculty of Theology of St. Robert Bellarmine will sponsor a workshop on “The Consecrated Life: Theology of the Evangelical Counsels.”
6. In May and November, 2015, (twice both in the north and south of Taiwan) a workshop on sexuality and the consecrated life will be offered for men and women religious.
7. Each religious group will strengthen the spiritual lives of its members by setting up prayer groups and *lectio divina* on the Apostolic Letter to All Consecrated People.

8. The topic for priestly formation in August 2015 will be the Consecrated Life.
9. A novena will be offered before the closing of the “Year of Consecrated Life,” beginning on January 24, 2016. The prayer intention for the novena will be consecrated life and vocations.