March 15, 2017 (Washington, D.C.) – The Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious (CMSWR) recently released the 2017-2018 edition of their Vocations Directory. The Vocations Directory is published every two years and highlights over 100 different religious communities. The directory offers updated photos and a summary of each community as well as contact information.

“It is a blessing that young women are still hearing and responding to the call to serve God,” said Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, SV, Chairperson of the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious and Superior General of the Sisters of Life. “CMSWR is blessed with many vibrant communities serving a number of different apostolates. Our Vocations Directory assists young women in finding the right community for them.”

At its core, the CMSWR remains committed to the ongoing revitalization of religious life in America. The Vocations Directory, and the related Women Religious App, is a tangible and easily accessible resource for those discerning. They aim to assist those individuals who are considering a religious vocation and support the Council’s efforts to build a culture of vocational discernment.

Copies of the Vocations Directory are currently available to all who are interested. You may request or download a copy by going to cmswr.org and clicking on “vocations.”

Located in Washington, D.C., the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious was founded in 1992 with the canonical approval of St. John Paul II. The CMSWR members represent 120 communities nationwide with approximately 6,000 sisters. For more information, please visit www.cmswr.org.

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