



## Member Message September 14, 2020

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### Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

Dear Mothers and Sisters,

As a reminder, the CMSWR is looking for a sister to take over the position of Executive Director in our national office located in Washington, DC, which will become vacant as of December 23, 2020. In an effort to fill the position in a timely manner, we are asking our Members to prayerfully consider having one of your sisters apply for the position. A description of the position can be found [here](#). Please contact me if you have a sister who would like to apply or if you have any questions.

***A message from Sr. M. Regina Pacis, FSGM, our Director of Education:***

While we await the opening of Italy and other countries to travelers, I would like to offer a series of virtual Spiritual Pilgrimages which I call "Come and See." It is written with consecrated religious sisters in mind. These offerings are a combination of prayer, spiritual reflections, history and archaeology, religious life and scripture. I hope they will become at least a small contribution to continuing formation and to strengthening our life consecrated to God. When the pandemic comes to an end, I hope you will then "Come and See" for yourself what the Lord has begun to reveal in your minds and hearts... [Please read the rest of her letter here](#). A link to the Spiritual Pilgrimages may be found [here on our website](#).

On September 11, 2020, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and the Resource Center for Religious Institutes (RCRI) issued a new joint memorandum to clarify the standards for determining the employment status of men and women religious performing services for Catholic organization employers, as well as the US Internal Revenue Service (IRS) taxation and reporting obligations with respect to compensation paid for such services. This joint memorandum updates and supersedes the previous memorandum issued by the USCCB and RCRI on September 11, 2006. To view the new joint 2020 memorandum: [Click Here](#).

We continue to keep all of you in prayer.

In Christ,

*Sister Mary Christine Cremin, R.S.M.*  
Executive Director



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