



Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious Press Release

CMSWR Announces February 8th Days with Religious

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – The Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious (CMSWR) announces the first of Days with Religious at convents across the nation on Sunday, February 8, 2015. For several hours on February 8th, local convents will open their doors to the local community, offer tours, and answer questions about religious life.

“We are excited to highlight this unique opportunity to participate in the Year of Consecrated Life,” stated Sister Marie Bernadette Thompson, O.P., the Council Coordinator of CMSWR. “Religious houses around the country will be opening their doors for everyone to come and meet their ‘brothers and sisters’. We welcome all families, parishioners and those who are not part of our Church, and all of our friends and neighbors.”

This is the first of three events in 2015 associated with the Year of Consecrated Life, the goal of the February 8th event is to open the doors of religious life to provide an encounter with the local communities they serve in their everyday ministries.

Local religious sisters will be on hand to offer tours and answer questions about customs, traditions, and religious life overall. Over 100 convents will be involved, and each local convent will be publishing specific times and events via social media and their local Catholic diocese.

Located in Washington, D.C., the CMSWR was founded in 1992 with the canonical approval of St. John Paul II. The sisters of the CMSWR communities represent 125 communities nationwide with approximately 6,000 sisters. For more information, please visit www.cmswr.org

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