



Press Release
Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious
Launches *For Love Alone*, Documentary on Women Religious

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Washington D.C. - The Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious (CMSWR) announces the release of an unprecedented documentary that highlights the lives of religious sisters across the United States. “For Love Alone” is a documentary filmed by Grassroots Films was officially released on August 15th, 2015, in time for Pope Francis’s visit to the United States.

“For Love Alone” presents to its audience the lives of women who have responded to the personal call to follow Jesus Christ with the gift of their own lives. This inspiring journey showcases the stories of Sisters from a variety of communities, from their first hearing of the call to their daily lives now – praying, accompanying the poor, tending the sick, comforting the elderly, teaching the young, and protecting the most vulnerable.

Sister Clare Matthiass, CFR worked closely with Grassroots Films in the conceptualization, filming, and production of the 18-minute documentary. Sister Clare reflected, “This film really shows the honest struggle to respond to God’s call to the religious life, and it also shows the immense joy that is experienced by those who do! We know that God is still calling; we hope that this film will help young women to hear and respond to that call.”

Pre-screenings of the film occurred in the spring of 2015 across the nation at various seminaries, parishes, and colleges. In this Year of Consecrated Life, and in advance of this month’s World Meeting of the Families, “For Love Alone” DVD is available now on Amazon.com. The film will be available soon for download from online platforms.

The CMSWR, located in Washington, D.C., was founded in 1992 with the canonical approval of Saint John Paul II. The Sisters of the CMSWR represent over 120 communities nationwide with approximately 6,000 Sisters.

For more information, and to view the official “For Love Alone” trailer, visit www.cmswr.org.

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