

World Day for Consecrated Life  
February 4, 2007



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## General Intercessions

**Presider:** As followers of Jesus, we entrust our prayers to God:

**Response:** **Lord, hear our prayer!**

- For world and church leaders. *(Pause)*  
For wisdom and courage  
That they may work for justice and peace, we pray:
- For the hungry, the homeless, and oppressed. *(Pause)*  
For compassion and love,  
That they may know their dignity as children of God, we pray:
- For women and men who are living the consecrated life. *(Pause)*  
For the gifts of fidelity and loving service,  
That they may give witness and inspire others to follow Jesus through the consecrated life, we pray:
- For this faith community of N. *(Pause)*  
For generosity and mercy,  
That we may follow Jesus ever closer, we pray:
- For the sick and those who care for them. *(Pause)*  
For healing and strength,  
That they experience the touch of God's love, we pray:
- For those who have died, especially (name people from the community, etc).  
*(Pause)*  
For fullness of joy and life,  
That they may know the power of resurrection, we pray:

**Presider:** Gracious God, receive our prayers for your Church.  
We are open to your response and willing to serve others with your help.  
Bless us now and always through your son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.