

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

February 7, 2010



GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Presider: Jesus calls each of us to follow and encourages us not to be afraid. With confidence in God's grace we seek God's help.

For our world, may all leaders and organizations work together for greater justice. May these efforts lead to lasting peace, we pray.

For our Church, may we realize that God calls all of us to holiness. May we allow God to transform our unworthiness into goodness, we pray.

For those who are called to the consecrated life, may they be faithful witnesses of God's love. May others be inspired to live their baptismal commitment by professing the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, we pray.

For our families and for this Christian community, may we respond to the needs of those close to us. May gratitude and generosity abound, we pray.

For those who have died (*especially . . .*), may they sing God's praises with the angels. May their spirit abide with us, we pray.

Presider: Loving God, we trust in your love and compassion for your people. Hear our prayers and grace us with your blessings. We seek to do your will through the power of your Spirit, now and always. Amen.