

## ***Update of Activities for the Year of Consecrated Life in the Diocese of Rockville Centre***

... We have asked Bishop Murphy to write a letter to the pastor, parishes, TLIC supporting the year for Consecrated Life.

... We have asked Sean Dolan, Director of Communications for a meeting to plan a diocesan approach to YCL, once it is announced by the Bishop.

...We will be in contact with Telecare and TLIC once Sean works with us

... NRVC has not posted the resources for the parishes on their website yet. As soon as these are available, that committee will adapt and inform pastors/parishes etc.

...Beginning with the second Saturday in December 2014 and continuing until the conclusion of YCL, we will be collaborating with The Vincentian Community, St. John's University, the Diocese of Brooklyn, and ourselves in having Monthly Retreat Days with prayer, conferences and Liturgy involving the Vincentians and Religious women and men from both dioceses preparing prayer, conferences etc.

... Due to Bishop Murphy having his celebration of 50 years as a priest in November and December, we will use the Consecrated Life Sunday on February 1, 2015 as his day to celebrate with us in a special way during the YCL. Hopefully, we will have a celebration with the Bishop and Religious in November of 2015.

Our Inter- Diocesan Day for Religious will occur at St. John's University on March 14, 2015.

Our Vespers for Religious and Founders Awards is on April 19, 2015

...The Morning Prayer centered on Liturgical Music and Readings on Consecrated Life has been scheduled with the St. Anthony's HS Schola for May, 2015

.. There will be a Vocation Witness event in June or September, 2015.

...Father Elias will be working with us on the Witness event at the St. Rocco's Feast (summer of 2015) for inclusion of religious to spiritualize and have a presence during the Feast. We will explore the possibility of using the St. Rocco template as a model for other parish feasts.

... *USCCB, the Bishop's Conference has scheduled the following as well:*

*Observance of "Days with Religious"*

*Feb. 8, 2015—Religious Open House Events will be coordinated to include open houses, tours, receptions, family activities and presentations in religious communities.*

*Summer, 2015 Day of Mission and Service – inviting Youth and Young Adults to spend a day in service activities with Religious.*

*September 13, 2015. Day of Prayer with Religious .*

