



September 16, 2016

Dear Members of Consecrated Life,

The Year of Consecrated Life continues to call us together to remember the past, to live with passion now and to hope in our future. We have had many ways to come together to pray and celebrate. Here is another invitation to ALL of us.

On **Sunday, October 25, 2015**, we will celebrate *“Honoring Our Roots”* at the 11 a.m. Mass at St. James Cathedral Basilica on Jay St. Brooklyn.

We will have an opportunity to recognize those religious congregations who were the founding and pioneer religious communities who planted the seeds of faith on our Brooklyn soil in the early 1800’s and whose fruit feeds our souls today.

And today, thanks to the thousands of women and men religious who have come here, we have a local Church of many cultures, many languages and many nations represented by **YOU** our religious communities.

This is a day to honor ALL of our religious communities in the diocese, so please plan to join us or to be sure your community is represented for this celebration! The attached flyer has the details and rsvp form.

Blessings, S. Maryann

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