

PILGRIMS OF HOPE

JUBILEE 2025



“The poor do not need intermediaries, but the personal involvement of all those who hear their cry.”

Pope Francis

Listening to the cry of the poor



Wanting to respond to the Pope's "desiderata", we thought of a proposal for consecrated persons that would combine the word **hope** with the word **peace**, having three concepts as a background:

- ✓ Commitment to the "least" — *listening to the cry of the poor*
- ✓ Care and custody of creation — *protection of the environment*
- ✓ Universal fraternity — *solidarity*

In this issue we reflect on the first point—listening to the cry of the poor.

The 3 evils which are the 3 main weaknesses of humans affecting the listening of the poor in our world are the 3 A's:

**ARROGANCE, APATHY,
AVARICE**

These 3 A's are absence of LOVE – for creation, for others, for GOD and alienate us from ourselves, from each other, from nature and ultimately from GOD.

We can ask ourselves how their plea, which rises to the presence of God, can fail to reach our own ears, or leave us cold and indifferent...

We are called to make a serious examination of conscience, to see if we are truly capable of hearing the cry of the poor.” (Pope Francis, Mondial Day of the Poor 2018)

We are called every day to include every one with love as love unites us to each other, to nature, to God:

→ *Promoting more relevant process of education*

→ *Looking the reality with more sense of responsibility and care*

An invitation to all

Respond to the cry of the poor by defending life in all its forms, taking care of the poorest.

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Consecrated Life on the Road to Jubilee

Invited to reflect together...

“The Jubilee with the slogan “Pilgrims of hope, on the way of peace” takes the form of a call to consecrated men and women throughout the world to reconciliation, conversion and sacramental penance, as well as to solidarity, justice and joy in God's service”

During the Jubilee 2025 the consecrated people are invited to reflect on the urgent need for peace and to answer the call to *be witnesses and prophets* of hope and peace

“We are living a moment of reform, of renewal of consecrated life, with many problems—it is true—but also many changes in our following of Christ. We are and want to be a gift for the Church, we must breathe and live with the Church, and therefore we want to start immediately...”

STOP AND REFLECT!

How can we shine with hope for the world?”

How can we religious be concrete agents of reconciliation in our concrete realities?



Sources of reflections

- *Vatican News Jan.31,2024*
- *Laudato Sii*
- *Letter to all members of consecrated life 2023*
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