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XXIX World Day of Consecrated Life

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With the prayer of Vespers on February 1, presided over by the Holy Father Francis in St. Peter's Basilica at 5 p.m., the celebrations for the XXIX World Day of Consecrated Life will begin.

The anniversary, celebrated every year on February 2nd during the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple, is an occasion in which the Church joyfully and gratefully gathers around consecrated women and men who have said *yes*, dedicating their lives to God for the Church and the world.

This year's Day is part of the journey that consecrated women and men are undertaking in preparation for the Jubilee, which will be celebrated worldwide in October. In all local Churches around the world, the day will also be an occasion for prayer, asking the Lord for the gift of holy vocations to consecrated life and embracing the grace to be bearers of the message of hope and builders of peace, witnessing through their lives that no one is excluded from God's mercy.

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