



CENACLE



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Auxiliaries

Struck With Wonder, Burning to Share

We are Auxiliaries of the Cenacle

We are single vowed lay women who live our mission in the church and in the world, in varied social structures and professions, and in the ordinary circumstances of our secular life. We are attracted to the richness of the Cenacle mystery, from the Last Supper through Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit filled Mary and the disciples in the Upper Room with wonder and they began to proclaim the Good News.



Spirituality

Our spirituality is rooted in the Cenacle, the heritage of St. Therese Couderc, and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. It is centered in the Holy Spirit, the Eucharist, Mary, the church, and communal sharing.

Prayer is an essential part of our daily life and gives a contemplative dimension to our entire secular life. It is the source and means of our mission and the basis of fidelity to our commitment.

Annually, we pronounce vows of poverty, celibacy, and obedience. The three vows touch every aspect of our life as we seek to live the commitment of our baptism and confirmation.

We share with the Religious of the Cenacle mission and spirituality lived under different forms, according to our respective vocations.

Ministry

We have neither a specific work nor a specific apostolate. Through the various facets of our lives, we discover our particular field of apostolic endeavor, allowing ourselves to be transformed by Jesus so that we might bring him to the world.

Group Life





Although we do not live in community, each Auxiliary belongs to a local group for sharing our daily lives and to encourage one another to move forward in fidelity to the calls of our vocation. Local groups do not always mean that Auxiliaries live in the same geographic area.

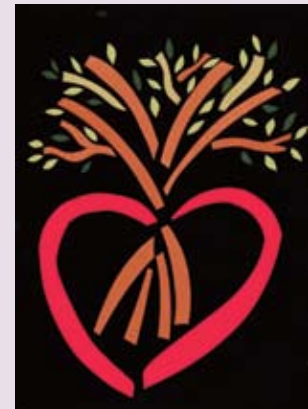
Formation

Formation takes place in the daily life and surroundings of the individual Auxiliary. With the personal direction of a formation guide, we participate in a formation program which prepares us for each stage of commitment. During formation we seek to clarify the call of the Lord and our response to that call, and to gain a deeper understanding of the spirituality and mission of the Auxiliaries.

Requirements

Candidates for the Auxiliaries of the Cenacle are:

-  mature and stable in character
-  baptized Catholic lay women
-  single (never married, widowed, or divorced – marriage annulled)
-  financially self-supporting



Our consecrated secularity is a response to the appeal of the love of Jesus Christ. It is a radical and definitive commitment to follow him. To Christ we consecrate what we are, what we have, what we love, and what we do. Our commitment to consecrated celibacy, to poverty, and to obedience expresses the absolute gift of ourselves to God.

*Article 10,
Constitution of the
Auxiliaries of the Cenacle*