

Sisters of the Holy Redeemer

Living from the Source of Our Hope in the World Today.



Currents

February 2012

Upcoming Events

Weekend Retreat - Walking with Jesus into Holy Week. March 30– April 1, 2012. For young women interested in exploring faith, prayer, and religious life. For more info please contact our [vocation office](#) (next weekend retreat is May 18—20th)

Pizza and Prayer - Join Sisters for a simple meal and evening prayer. Last Tuesday of each month at 6pm. Next dinner is February 28th. [Respond here to attend.](#)

World Day of Consecrated Life—Feb. 5th, Mass and Celebration at Daylesford Abbey begins at 10:30am. More info visit www.daylesford.org. To attend please contact jackiroi@daylesford.org. Several religious communities will be present.

Formation Retreat for new members - Sisters in Formation will participate in their yearly weekend retreat February 10 –12



**World Day of
Consecrated
Life
February 5,
2012**

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February Birthdays

Sister Anita
Bolton CSR
February 3



Sister Margaret
Kozel, CSR
February 24



Sister Reflection— Sr. Ana Dura, CSR

On February 5th the Church celebrates Consecrated Life. I recently came across an old journal entry in which I first considered this way of life. It was written 8 years to the date before I entered the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer. I was 17 years old.

*Dear God, my Father,
Guide me, lead me where you desire me to go. I am your child. Help me to love others, to find you in them. I pray for courage to do your will.*

Is it as a Sister that I will come into close communion with you? I need a person to talk to yet I'm putting it off. Courage. You, Lord are my life, why should I seek for that which is outside such a simple faith. You, oh Lord, are the only reason to live, to do your will, to love the broken, feed the hungry, clothe the naked. I want to be yours, Jesus.

Show me your love, your kindness and compassion. To live my beliefs, to be an example by my acts, to love as you, God, have loved me. I am such a small part of creation, such a small piece of life and you are here to comfort me and give me courage! Yes, courage and abundant life. AMEN

Martin Luther King, Jr Service Day, January 16

Several Sisters, [Redeemer Associates](#) and [Holy Redeemer Health System](#) Employees honored the memory of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a day of service around the city of Philadelphia



2012 Calendars

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