

## Schema for the “Year of Consecrated Life” (C.L.): November 29, 2014-February 2, 2016

During this special year, we commemorate the 16 orders and congregations of Women and Men Religious currently listed in our Diocesan Directory.

- 11/21/1822 Ten founders chose Joseph Lapiere as the first Superior General and St. Basil as the patron for the order.  
(November—**Appreciation** of the C.L.: We are grateful for our good Basilian neighbors at St. Kateri Tekakwitha)  
Event: 11/27/14 Thanksgiving Day, a good day to say a prayer of thanksgiving for all that is so near to us  
Spiritual: Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9:00 A.M., St. John’s Temporal: Donation of food for the hungry
- 12/07/1854 Mother Agnes Spencer with 3 others arrive as the first Sisters of St. Joseph in Rochester/Canandaigua  
(December—**Migration** of the C.L.: Travel brought our Sisters of St. Joseph from far away Missouri)  
Event: 12/13/14 Distribution of food and gifts to those in need of special assistance in this season  
Spiritual: Advent Soup Supper on 12/2/14 Temporal: Responding to Angel Tags with gifts for the poor
- 01/06/1786 Congregation of the Missionaries of the Most Precious Blood founder, Fr. Gaspar Melchior Balthazar del Bufalo, born  
(January—**Body** of the C.L.: the body of the Precious Blood Fathers has traditionally resided on Highland Avenue in Rochester)  
Event: Wk. of Prayer for Christian Unity Service 1/22/15, 7 pm, Christ the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Winton Rd.)  
Spiritual: Prayer for a united Body Temporal: Facilities/Heat offerings for a warm Body
- 02/05/1805 St. Marie Teresa Couderc, foundress of the Society of Our Lady of the Cenacle, born in Masle France  
(February—**Sustaining** of the C.L.: for years the Cenacle Sisters sustained us with prayer on East Ave. at Oxford Street)  
Event: School Mass 2/26/15, 9:15 am, St. Ambrose—Catholic Schools generate vocations to Consecrated Life  
Spiritual: Ash Wed. 2/18/15 starts Lent to sustain Temporal: Register/Sponsor a Student at St. John Neumann 2015-16
- 03/21/547 The Benedictines’ founder, St. Benedict, entered his eternal rest at Monte Cassino  
(March—**Virtues** of the C.L.: each religious order or congregation emphasizes different virtues of the Gospel to emulate)  
Event: Our Lent Retreat March 1-3, 2015 with Fr. William Graf, tenured department chair from St. John Fisher College  
Spiritual: Virtuous suffering of Christ Temporal: Lent giving (Operation Rice Bowl)
- 04/25/1859 The Franciscan Sisters of Allegany were founded in the chapel of St. Bonaventure University  
(April—**Resurrections** of the C.L.: those in religious life help us rise to new life as they minister in prayer and action among us)  
Event: Community Outreach Day on 4/25/15  
Spiritual: Holy Week/Easter Temporal: Holy Wk. offerings and volunteering on 4/25/15
- 05/26/1951 The Order of the Cistercians of the Strict Observance began Our Lady of the Genesee Abbey in Piffard  
(May—**Aspirations** of the C.L.: rising to each occasion with Gospel Joy and Love)  
Event: Ascension Thursday 5/14/15 (our local Knights of Columbus is the Ascension Council/Auxiliary #15638)  
Spiritual: Join our Knights of Columbus Council/Auxiliary Temporal: Time-Talent-Treasure rising to needs
- 06/22/1580 The Discalced Carmelites were established by Pope Gregory XIII’s bull, *Pia Consideratione*  
(June—**Maturing** of the C.L.: vocations don’t mature on ordination or profession day; rather, they’re just beginning!)  
Event: We always plan for new and extra things; how will we plan for *less* in the summer to have time to recoup?  
Spiritual: Youth graduations/vocations/ordinations Temporal: Celebration gifts
- 07/03/1528 Pope Clement VII began the Order of Capuchins Friars Minor with the bull *Religionis Zelus*  
(July—**Investing** of the C.L.: what types of support can we extend to the orders and congregations that have touched *our* lives?)  
Event: Vacation Bible Camp  
Spiritual: ongoing formation with Bible Temporal: gifting stocks to the church in the new fiscal year
- 08/01/1787 The feast of St. Alphonsus de’Liguori, founder of the Redemptorists, who died this day in 1787  
(August—**Wisdom** of the C.L.: always be reading a book—for education, inspiration, and growing of our self and our faith)  
Event: Faith Formation Program’s Summer Session  
Spiritual: Prayer for wisdom for year ahead Temporal: Summer Session and School Support
- 09/27/1540 Pope Paul III approved Ignatius of Loyola’s charter of the Society of Jesus, and the Jesuits were born  
(September—**Diversity** of the C.L.: among the religious orders and congregations is great diversity of charisms and focus)  
Event: Parish Picnic  
Spiritual: Eucharistic adoration & celebration of Cultures Temporal: CMA for pastoral needs of all types
- 10/04/2014 Dominican Sisters Monastery auction in Elmira followed their September 2014 departure to Springfield IL  
(October—**Century** of the C.L.: our Church’s religious orders and congregations are not for the past but for the *present* century)  
Event: Annual Pet Blessing  
Spiritual: Retreats at Notre Dame to recollect Temporal: Adjusting our Wills to remember others and our church
- 11/05/1906 A constitution was adopted at the 1<sup>st</sup> General Chapter of the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart  
(November—**Roots** of the C.L.: each order/congregation has roots worth exploring; remember our own roots and loved ones)  
Event: Remembrance Mass, Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, and our Thanksgiving Day Mass  
Spiritual: Services of Remembrance/Thanksgiving Temporal: Alms to feed the poor and bury the indigent deceased
- 12/12/1831 Mother Catherine Elizabeth McAuley and two companions became the first Sisters of Mercy in Dublin, Ireland  
(December—**Caring** of the C.L.: in this season, imitate the ways orders/congregations *live* the Corporal Works of Mercy)  
Event: 12/12/15 Distribution of food and gifts to those on the list to receive assistance  
Spiritual: Advent Soup Supper Temporal: Responding to Angel Tags with gifts for the poor
- 01/30/1226 Pope Honorius III established the rule of the Carmelite Order with the bull *Ut Vivendi Normam*  
(January—**Thirsting** of the C.L.: participate in ecumenical gatherings with help from those in consecrated life: [www.Geii.org](http://www.Geii.org))  
Event: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, January 18-25, 2016 and the service held locally in its observance  
Spiritual: Prayers for Christian Unity Temporal: Be mindful of winter needs of the poor and the parish
- 02/13/2014 School Sisters of Notre Dame featured on news: <http://www.rochesterhomepage.net/story/d/story/serving-with-love/41857/nibGa7ukIU-6ezbmzO-dw>  
(February—**Hungering** of the C.L.: Super Bowl Parties satisfy temporarily; Spiritual fasting strengthens the soul!)  
Event: Watch for ways to keep strong your support of our crucial urban parochial school at St. John Neumann!  
Spiritual: Ash Wed. 2/10/16 is a day of Lenten fast Temporal: Register/Sponsor a Student at St. John Neumann 2016-17