



**Remembering Our
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Come Celebrate...

**WORLD DAY OF
CONSECRATED LIFE**

with

BISHOP GEORGE V. MURRY, S.J.

and

THE RELIGIOUS OF

The Diocese of Youngstown

Sunday, February 19, 2012

St. Columba Cathedral

10:30 A.M. Liturgy

Light refreshments to follow at St. Columba Hall



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GENERAL INTERCESSIONS

Presider: Loving God in faith and confidence we dare to leave everything and become your followers.

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

- For our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI, our Bishop George Murry and all leaders in the Church that they will continue to guide the Church and gather all into God's kingdom.
- For all consecrated women and men, may they be beacons of hope, and proclaimers of the Word through lives lived in joy and peace.
- For the Church in the Diocese of Youngstown, may we be a continual "yes" that expresses a deepened concern and care for the poor, the sick, the homeless, and the oppressed.
- That all of our youth will hear the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send?" and each will generously respond, "Here I am send me."
- For all of our deceased, especially those religious who labored in God's vineyard for so many years. May God grant them eternal rest.

Presider: Loving God, hear our prayers. Help us to see the needs of your people and respond. Enkindle our hearts with faith and love to do what we can to make this world a better place. Hear and answer these prayers through Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Amen.