

On 28 November 2014 the Vatican announced the following. “The Holy Father on the occasion of the Year of Consecrated Life, will concede Plenary Indulgences with the customary conditions (Sacramental Confession, Eucharistic Communion and prayer in keeping with the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to all members of the Institutes of Consecrated Life and other truly repentant faithful moved by a spirit of charity starting from the first Sunday of Advent this year until 2 February 2016, the day of closure of the Year of Consecrated Life. The indulgence may also be offered for departed souls in Purgatory.”

The additional documents include full details from the Vatican Information Service regarding this Year of Consecrated Life Indulgences, as well as a document entitled “Indulgences and our Spiritual Life.” These documents provide information parishes may wish to share, to deepen the understanding of the faithful during this Year of Consecrated Life about the devotion of plenary indulgences.

Indulgence in the Diocese of Cleveland may be obtained by participation in the diocesan-wide Pilgrimage to three or more congregational homes and ministry centers of religious communities followed by participating in a Eucharistic celebration at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist and Sacramental Confession.

For the Year of Consecrated Life the dates and following sites have been designated for the pilgrimage:

- June 7 Adrian Dominican Sisters
 St. Dominic, 19000 Van Aken Blvd., Shaker Hts.
- June 7 Sisters of Notre Dame
 Sisters of Notre Dame Campus, 13000 Auburn Rd., Chardon
- June 14 Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine
 Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine, 5232 Broadview Rd., Richfield
- June 14 Congregation of St. Joseph
 St. Leonard Youth Retreat Center, 4076 Case Road, Avon
- June 14 Sisters of the Humility of Mary
 Humility of Mary Ministry Center, 20015 Detroit Road, Rocky River
- June 21 Sisters of the Most Holy Trinity
 Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, 21281 Chardon Road Euclid
- June 28 Benedictine Order of Cleveland
 St. Andrew Abbey/Benedictine HS, 2900 Martin Luther King Drive, Cleveland
- July 12 Dominican Sisters of Peace
 Our Lady of the Elms/Dominican Sisters, 1230 West Market Street, Akron
- July 26 Order of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mercy
 St. Rocco, 3205 Fulton Road, Cleveland
- July 26 Sisters of the Incarnate Word
 Sisters of the Incarnate Word, 6618 Pearl Road, Parma Hts.
- July 26 Capuchin Franciscan Friars
 St. Paul Shrine, 4120 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland

- July 26 Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration
St. Paul Shrine, 4120 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland
- July 26 Society of Jesus
Jesuit Retreat House, 5629 State Road, Cleveland
- August 2 Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament
St. Paschal Baylon, 5384 Wilson Mills Road, Highland Hts.
- August 2 Poor Clare Colettines
Monastery of Poor Clares, 3501 Rocky River Drive Cleveland
- August 2 Evangelizing Sisters of Mary
St. Adalbert Parish, 2347 East 83rd Street, Cleveland
- August 23 Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis
Marymount Convent, 12215 Granger Road, Garfield Hts.
- August 23 Mercedarian Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, 1355 West 70th St. Cleveland
- August 23 Religious Teachers Filippini
Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe
- August 23 Sisters of Providence of St. Mary-of-the-Woods
Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe
- August 23 Ursuline Sisters of Youngstown
Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe
- September 13 Ursuline Sisters of Cleveland
Ursuline Motherhouse, 2600 Lander Road, Pepper Pike
- September 13 Sisters of the Living Word
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With respect to plenary indulgence for shut-ins or those who are homebound in relation to the Diocesan-wide Pilgrimage:

Members of Institutes of Consecrated Life who on account of ill health or serious reasons are prevented from visiting these sacred places, may nonetheless receive Plenary Indulgence if, completely detached from any type of sin with the intention of being able to fulfill the three usual conditions as soon as possible, devoutly carry out the spiritual visit and offer their illness and the hardships of their life to God the merciful through Mary, with the addition of the prayers above.