

Call to Life

Baptized into Christ

In the New Testament we read how Jesus commissioned his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all people, and to baptize new believers (Matthew 28:19). With this baptism comes a call to live fully our Christian lives. As we grow we are called to realize our baptism through our demonstration of the Spirit's work in our hearts.

Consider the gifts of the Spirit that have been given to you. How are you using those gifts to serve God? To what is God calling you? Married life? Single life? A vowed religious vocation? Priesthood? Diaconate?

Prayer for Guidance

O God, we pray that you give us generous hearts and abundant courage to live out our personal vocations. We pray especially for those who may be thinking about serving you through a public church ministry as a sister, brother, priest, deacon or lay minister. Guide us as we learn to quiet our hearts to listen to our deepest and truest calling.

Care of the Earth

Without justice, a sustainable economy will be beyond reach. Without an ecologically responsible world economy, justice will be unachievable. Hope gives us the courage, direction and energy required for the Christian environmental ethic.

-from USCC "Renewing the Earth"

Earth Charter

We stand at a critical moment in Earth's history, a time when humanity must choose its future. As the world becomes increasingly interdependent and fragile, the future holds great peril and great promise. To move forward we must recognize that we are one human family and one Earth community with a common destiny.

Prayer for the Earth

Lord Jesus, you gave your life as a way for us to know your complete love for us. All of creation proclaims the mystery of your love. You suffered and you died because you loved us so much. Cultivate the soil of our souls with an openness to receive your love and mercy. A grain of wheat has to die in the ground before you raise it to new life. Plant seeds of resurrection hope in our hearts so that we might be raised to a new awareness of your presence in our lives.

Prayer for Vocations

Pray this prayer for young people that they may be open to hearing God's call and to answering with a resounding YES to serve God through vowed religious life and priesthood.

Lord Jesus, son of God and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young people the generosity necessary to follow your call and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocations.

Give to parents that faith, love and spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service and to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the priesthood or religious life.

Let your example and that of your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph encourage both young people and parents and let your grace sustain them.

Amen.

-Diocesan Vocation Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful ... renew the Earth.

Traditional Prayers

Act of Hope

Oh my God, relying on your infinite goodness and promise, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer.

Act of Love

Oh my God, I love you above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because you are all-good and worthy of all love. I love my neighbor as myself for the love of you. I forgive all who have injured me, and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured.

Pray the Rosary

The Presentation Sisters pray daily for the needs of the diocese and beyond. We invite you to join us in praying the rosary for the intention of religious vocations.

Mission Statement

The Presentation Sisters' mission statement directs the congregation's ministry and actions.

We, the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Aberdeen, South Dakota, are a vowed faith community who share the mission of Jesus.

Inspired by our foundress, Nano Nagle, we willingly go forth to any part of the world to work for justice, alleviate oppression and promote human dignity, especially among the poor. We proclaim the Good News with missionary zeal, in a spirit of love and joy.



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Caring for the Earth

*It is something very near to you, already
in your mouth and in your heart;
you have only to carry it out.*

-Deuteronomy 30:14



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