

**APOSTOLIC LETTER OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS TO ALL  
CONSECRATED PEOPLE  
ON THE OCCASION OF THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE**

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[...] I ask you to work concretely in welcoming refugees, drawing near to the poor, and finding creative ways to catechize, to proclaim the Gospel and to teach others how to pray. Consequently, I would hope that structures can be streamlined, large religious houses repurposed for works which better respond to the present demands of evangelization and charity, and apostolates adjusted to new needs.[...]