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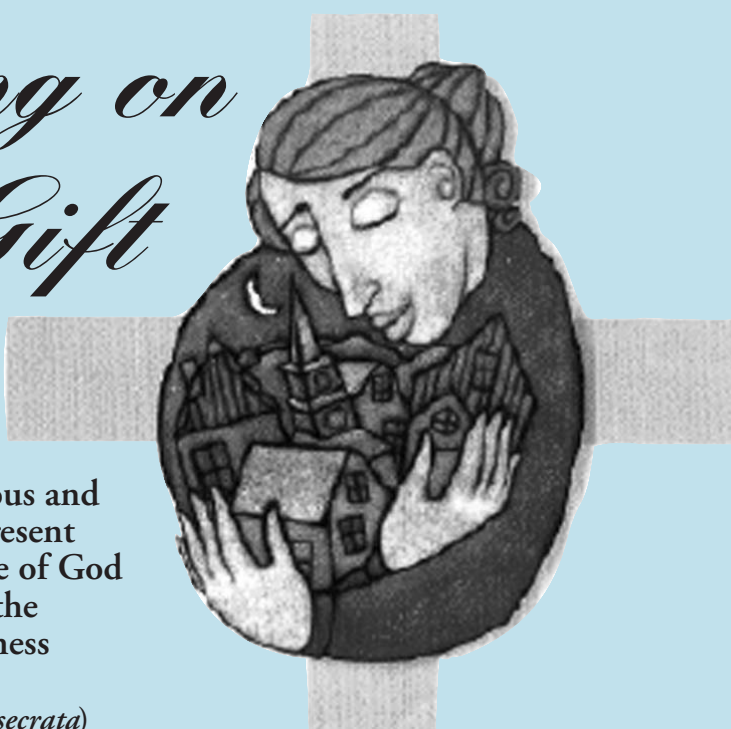
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*Passing on  
the Gift*

Religious life is a precious and necessary gift for the present and future of the people of God ... an intimate part of (the Church's) life, her holiness and her mission."

*(Vita Consecrata)*



Women  
Religious  
serving in the  
Diocese of Raleigh  
2010-2011

# Passing on the Gift

## of Consecrated Religious Life to Future Generations of Women

For centuries Catholic women have responded to the call of God to follow Jesus more closely by becoming religious Sisters, making commitments of prayer, service and witness to the people of God.

The ways of living this life vary among the many religious congregations in the Church. Some of the essentials are: a public commitment to a life of religious simplicity; celibacy as a mark of love for all people; and obedience, a life-long search for God's Will. (The vows of poverty, chastity and obedience.) These promises are lived out in community with other women who share these commitments and who live a common pattern of life — a specific way of living out the Gospel. Whether their service is education, healing or some other ministry, all religious Sisters lead lives of prayer and availability to others.

The church of North Carolina has been a "mission field" for its entire history. Sisters come from all over the U.S. and other countries to serve the needs of the people of the Church of Raleigh.

This brochure gives you some details about the sisters now residing in our Diocese. You will be able to visit the web sites of the various congregations to find more about the particular *spirit* of each group. Perhaps you find yourself attracted to this way of life. Perhaps God is calling you to live out your life in this way.

Please do not hesitate to contact some of the sisters listed below. They will be happy to answer your questions and help you with discerning your vocation.

Many congregations also have "associate" programs for lay people who want to deepen their spirituality by sharing in the spirit and ministries of a group of Sisters.

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