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Closing of the Year for Consecrated Life



The consecrated are a sign of God in the different areas of life, they are **leaven for the growth** of a more just and **fraternal society**, they are the prophecy of sharing with the least and the poor.

Thus understood and lived, consecrated life appears as what it really is: **a gift from God**, a gift of God **to the Church**, a gift of God **to his People**! Every consecrated person is a gift for the People of God on it's journey.

Pope Francis

