



Black Madonna

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

Prayer for Vocations

Faithful God. Creator of all that is good in our world and within our hearts, awaken in each of us the seeds You planted at our birth: seeds of integrity, compassion, peace, love, and service to all creation. As we grow and flower, may we claim our role in discovering and uncovering Your kingdom here on Earth. Quicken the hearts of those women among us whom You have called to a special passion for Your Word, to simplicity of life, to single-hearted dedication to Your people, and to vigilant attention to the movement of Your Spirit within them. May they, by choosing a life of community and prayer in religious life, follow in the footsteps of the many Sisters before them who have blazed a trail of justice hope and peace throughout a hungering world. Amen.