

## **DIOCESE OF GAYLORD**

### **PROTOCOL FOR THE VOCATION OF CONSECRATED VIRGINITY**

*Canon 604 - The order of virgins is also to be added to these forms of consecrated life. Through their pledge to follow Christ more closely, virgins are consecrated to God, mystically espoused to Christ and dedicated to the service of the Church, when the diocesan Bishop consecrates them according to the approved liturgical rite.*

*Virgins can be associated together to fulfill their pledge more faithfully and to assist each other to serve the Church in a way that befits their state.*

*(Code of Canon Law; © 1983)*

For consideration of a vocation of consecrated virginity, please provide the following documents:

- ❖ Application form (attached)
- ❖ Proof of Baptism (current copy of baptismal certificate), First Holy Communion, Confirmation, United States citizenship (copy of birth certificate or passport), and assurance of financial independence
- ❖ A personal life history, indicating your reasons for seeking the Consecration of a Virgin for a Woman Living in the World
- ❖ Curriculum Vitae or a list of education and work experience (both salaried and volunteer), indicating approximate dates

Send the required documents to:

Reverend Matthew Wigton  
Director of Vocations  
611 W. North Street  
Gaylord MI 49735-8349

Once these documents have been received, Father Matthew will schedule an appointment with you to discuss consecrated virginity.

Recommended resources:

[www.consecratedvirgins.org](http://www.consecratedvirgins.org)

*An Introduction to the Vocation of Consecrated Virginity Lived in the World*  
*Consecrated Virgins in Today's Church (DVD)*