

Prayer for August Day of Recollection

The Sisters choose to gather with others and pray Morning, Evening or Night Prayer on (or any other day) for the Feast of St. Clare, August 11, according to their customary manner. Before commencing, share what devotions are life-giving to you and why, what you may have slipped-in adding and what may have been eliminated to your prayer life both personally and communally. Added discussion on what is found in our devotions and constitution (See below) and close with a commitment to renew our value of CONTEMPLATION.

As our Constitutions claim,

we are “called to be women of prayer, we treasure our time alone with the Lord.” (C3-4)

“We cherish our prayer together, especially Morning and Evening Prayer, knowing that where we are together, the Lord is in our midst.” (C3-6)

“We regard Eucharist as central to our lives, gather together daily when possible, for its celebration, and go forth to share the love and peace of Christ with others.” (C3-6)

“Monthly days of recollection, frequent celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and devotion to Mary, including the rosary, are other means we use to deepen our relationship with the Lord.” (C3-7)

“Because we understand that at times, different methods of prayer may be necessary for individuals, we respect and honor the choices made by our Sisters.” (C3-8)