

# 2015 YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

## MONASTIC

## EXPERIENCE TOUR



The powerful intercession of Cloistered Contemplative Communities, therefore, is at the heart of the New Evangelization.

In order for the New Evangelization to be truly effective and fruitful, it needs to be fueled by much prayer.



In response to this, a tour of several flourishing and vibrant contemplative monastic communities is being planned for 2015 for men aged between 18-40.

With this in mind, Pope Francis has dedicated 2015 to the honour and promotion of Consecrated Life.



Tour participants must be within the indicated age range, still discerning their vocation in life and interested in learning and experiencing more about the traditional Benedictine life. For more information please see over.



**WHEN:** Between 30th June and 25th July 2015 (Please note: exact departure and return dates are yet to be confirmed)

**WHERE:** Monasteries visited will include Our Lady of Clear Creek Abbey, USA; Abbey Notre Dame de Fontgombault, France; Abbey St Madeleine du Barroux, France; Abbey St Joseph de Clairval, Flavigny, France. Also included in the itinerary will be visits to some popular Catholic shrines and other places of interest.

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*“Never was the enclosed contemplative vocation more precious or relevant than in our modern, restless world.... The future of the Church and the future of humanity depends on prayer.”*  
*(Pope Saint John Paul II)*

