

Mater Redemptoris Convent and House of Formation

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Purpose of Mater Redemptoris Convent and House of Formation

The Convent and House of Formation provides young women a place to discern if Christ is calling them to the vocation of consecrated life. The goal is to draw young women into a deeper life of prayer, particularly through the Liturgy of the Hours and Mass, and to further their human and spiritual formation, thereby helping them to know the next step in their discernment. If the young women are in high school, they attend Aquinas High School for their Catholic education, which also provides an opportunity for them to be a witness of their love for Jesus Christ.

Work of the Office

- Assists young women in the development of their prayer and the spiritual life.
- Provides a place of community for young women who are discerning the consecrated life.
- Enriches young women through formation weekends and community service.

I say to you, dear young people: Do not be afraid of Christ! He takes nothing away, and he gives you everything. When we give ourselves to him, we receive a hundredfold in return.

Yes, open, open wide the doors to Christ – and you will find true life. Amen.

-Pope Benedict XVI – Homily of Inauguration as Pope on April 25, 2005