

Celebrating Golden Jubilees

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Sister Luke Parker

Fifty years of Vowed Life fills me with gratitude. A beautiful vocation has embraced me and I am blessed to live at the heart of Jesus Christ's Mission.

A time of Jubilee is an ancient call to celebrate and rejoice; liberate all from bondage; forgive and reconcile; allow the whole of earth to lay fallow. With Mary, my very being sings, Magnificat!

Eagerly, joyfully, I recommit myself to live and move and have my being in the non-violent Gospel of Jesus and the urgency to act on behalf of justice, equality and the dignity of each and all.

My Jubilee Year urges me to carve out time and space within all of life and deepen my contemplative seeing, communal living and creative acting. I invite all to join me in returning to God all that belongs to God.

You know all things, you know that I love you.

(John 21:17)



Sister Mary Patrice Watson

When I read the life of Blessed Anne Marie Javouhey for the first time in 1964, I was inspired by her life and I wanted to follow her vision of discipleship, always seeking to know and do the Holy Will of God. This attraction deepened as I came to know Cluny Sisters missioned in California. I am very grateful for the gift of my Cluny vocation, for fifty amazing years of vowed service in the Church's mission, and for everyone who has been part of my life. By God's grace, every new day is simply amazing.

My prayer today is that, like Blessed Anne Marie and our Lady, we may continue to journey together as missionary companions, freely living a joyful YES to the Lord's all-embracing call: Go out to all the world and proclaim the tenderness of God.

Amen! Alleluia! Let's celebrate!



Sister Marie Cooper

"If the only prayer you said was thank you, that would be enough." (Meister Eckhardt)

Many are the thank you prayers in my heart: from childhood moments when I discovered Jesus as a loving brother and creation as God's awesome gift, to encountering Anne Marie Javouhey in my teen years and discovering my call to Cluny. She continues to inspire, guide and challenge me in following Christ.

As I celebrate my jubilee year, I give thanks for all that has been and for all who have been a part of my life, and have inspired and sistered and brothered me along the way: family, Cluny Sisters here and abroad, friends and co-workers in ministry, neighbors and parishioners. You are numerous and greatly loved! What a grace! My heart is filled with gratitude.

Magnificat anima mea!
(Luke 1:46)