World Day of Prayer for Women's Ordination March 25, 2021

<u>Instructions for writing to the USCCB Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life & Vocations</u>

Thank you for engaging the power of the grassroots to help our message reach the eyes and ears of the hierarchy! To send a letter to the USCCB Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life, and Vocations:

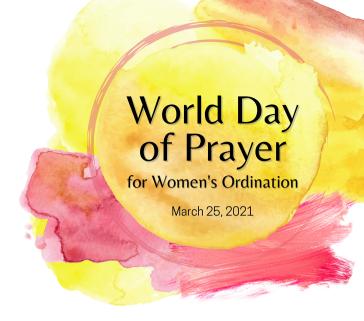
- Download and print the stationery template here (available in color or black and white)
- Complete the statement "I believe it is time for women to be ordained in the Catholic Church because" in a way that is personal and meaningful for you.
- Mail to the address below, ideally putting your letter in the mail by March 23:

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life, and Vocations 3211 Fourth Street NE, Washington, DC 20017

- If you're able, snap a selfie as you mail it and share it with us! Either email to Katie Lacz at klacz@womensordination.org, or post it on social media with the hashtag #OrdainWomen.
- If you'd also like to write to your diocesan vocations director, you can find contact information here.

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I encourage you to courageously speak up about this matter in your parish and your diocese - you have my support and the support of many Catholic faithful who believe women can and should be ordained and equally included in Church governance and leadership. As the angel tells Mary, "Nothing will be impossible with God" (Luke 1:37).

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