We pray with the Mary Ward Family

28th Aug: CJ mission in Jerusalem came to an end after nearly 30 years of service in Paulushaus and in Schmidt School

27th Aug-10th Sept: Continue praying for Circles of Life IBVM Meeting in Llandudno (ongoing formation)

25th Sept-1st Dec: IBVM Visitation to India

12th-14th Sept: CJ European Regional Conference (ERC) meeting in Munich, Germany

13th-20th Sept: IBVM 3rd Phase Co-creating Our Way Conversations

21st Sept: Joint Meeting of CJ and IBVM General Leadership Teams

30th Sept: Closing of the IBVM Cape Town Community

30th Sept: We pray “that we may be one” CJ/IBVM (cf. Jn 17:21)

1st-14th Oct: 2nd Circle of Life IBVM in Mauritius

2nd-13th Oct: CJ Formation Conference in Rome

17th Oct-8th Nov: Consultation Visit to Zimbabwe Region

25th Oct-25th Nov: Consultation Visit to the Delhi Province

30th Nov: We pray “that we may be one” (cf. Jn 17:21)

We pray for our CJ and IBVM sisters who celebrate their Jubilee during these two months.

LET US DO ALL WE CAN TO SUPPORT THE CAUSE OF MARY WARD.

We pray for our deceased members

02/07/2018 Rosa Durnwalder CJ, MEP
05/07/2018 Teresa Clarke IBVM, Mauritius
07/07/2018 Pepa Ovando Carvajal IBVM, Spain
10/07/2018 Irene Howell IBVM, USA
14/07/2018 Angelika Hudačková CJ, Slovakia
17/07/2018 Christine Gilsenan IBVM, USA
21/07/2018 Maire O’Nolan IBVM, Eastern Africa
29/07/2018 Maria Miehlich CJ, MEP
09/08/2018 Auxilia Braumandl CJ, MEP
14/08/2018 Maria Lea Führich CJ, MEP
23/08/2018 Franziska Traxl CJ, MEP
25/08/2018 Cäcilia Aigner CJ, MEP

“The transcendence that the church preaches is not alienation; it is not going to heaven to think about eternal life and forget about the problems on earth. It’s a transcendence from the human heart. It is entering into the reality of a child, of the poor, of those wearing rags, of the sick, of a hovel, of a shack. It is going to share with them. And from the very heart of misery, of this situation, to transcend it, to elevate it, to promote it, and to say to them, “You aren’t trash. You aren’t marginalized.” It is to say exactly the opposite, “You are valuable.”

(Oscar Romero, 1979)
SEPTMBER

8th Sept: International Literacy Day:
We pray for the people who are working in different areas of literacy: adults, immigrated, children, where so many of our sisters are involved.

26th Sept: International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

OCTOBER

2nd Oct: International Day of Non-Violence:
“Your truth will increase as you know listen to the truth of others.” (Martin Luther King – Prophet of Non-Violence)

5th Oct: World Teacher’s Day:
“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.” (Nelson Mandela – Prophet of Human Rights)

11th Oct: International Day of the Girl Child
“Malala’s struggle has brought to light a devastating reality: the majority of children who do not attend formal education in the world are girls. Discrimination, violence and early marriage have prevented hundreds of girls from going to school and finishing their studies, which leads to an even bigger problem: almost 800 million illiterates adults in the world are women.”

15th October: International Day of Rural Women
16th October: World Food Day
17th October: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

We pray with the World

We pray with the Church

SEPTEMBER

Universal: Young People in Africa
That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

OCTOBER

Evangelization: The Mission of Religious
That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present among the poor, the marginalized, and those who have no voice.

3rd-28th October: Synod of Bishops on the topic of “Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment”
“Lord Jesus, in journeying towards the Synod, your Church turns her attention to all the young people of the world. We pray that they might boldly take charge of their lives, aim for the most beautiful and profound things of life and always keep their hearts unencumbered. Accompanied by wise and generous guides, help them respond to the call you make to each of them, to realize a proper plan of life and achieve happiness. Keep their hearts open to dreaming great dreams and make them concerned for the good of others. Like the Beloved Disciple, may they stand at the foot of the Cross, to receive your Mother as a gift from you. May they be witnesses to your Resurrection and be aware that you are at their side as they joyously proclaim you as Lord. Amen. (Pope Francis, Prayer for Young People …)

14th October: Canonizations of Blessed Paul VI and Oscar Romero and Nazaria Ignacia along with three Beatifications.