



CONGREGATIO
PRO INSTITUTIS VITAE CONSECRATAE
ET SOCIETATIBUS VITAE APOSTOLICAE

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To the general superiors of institutes of consecrated life
and societies of apostolic life

We are pleased to inform you that, following an agreement with the Pontifical Urbaniana University, the interdisciplinary *School for Formation in the Magisterium and canonical norms of Consecrated Life in the Church*, known as the *Studium*, which has been present in this Dicastery since 1951, is now included in the Faculty of Canon Law of the Pontifical Urbaniana University.

In this way, by virtue of Article 52 of the Apostolic Constitution *Veritatis gaudium*, the University having obtained the *nulla osta* from the Dicastery of Culture and Education, may therefore issue a **Diploma in the Magisterium and canonical norms of Consecrated Life**. Although it is not an academic degree, the above-mentioned agreement qualifies the educational proposal and commitment of this Dicastery to accompany consecrated life in different cultural situations, so as to experience an ecclesiology of communion.

Together with a comparative critical reading of the ecclesial Magisterium, the *Studium* aims, as always, to be a valid and qualified service to the church, through a proposal that starts from the practice of the Dicastery, with special attention to the documents that the Dicastery is developing.

The course is spread over two years and is cyclical in nature. Classes will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at PUU on a weekly basis from November to May. Students who are unable to attend the course in person will be able to follow the course (in Italian, English and Spanish) via the Internet with audio-video, from their personal computers, either live and interactively, or recorded.

To obtain the qualification, it will be necessary to take exams and submit a final paper.

For students of the *Studium*, access will be allowed to the courses of the Faculties of the Pontifical Urbaniana University and vice versa, consistent with the study plan and the permission of the relevant academic authorities.

Greet you cordially.

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