

Lay Missionaries of Charity

The LMC Movement was founded on Tuesday in Holy Week, 16 April 1984 by St. Teresa of Calcutta M.C. and Fr. Sebastian Vazhakala M.C. We are an Ecclesial Movement.

Our Movement known as the **Lay Missionaries of Charity**, is an international association of lay persons, both married and single - with their consecrated presence in the heart of the world, who:

- Take private vows of (conjugal) chastity, poverty, obedience and whole-hearted free service to the poorest of the poor, lived according to each one's own state of life,

- Fully recognize the Magisterium of the Church, and respect and obey its ministers,

- Intimately link to the family of the Missionaries of Charity, founded by St. Teresa of Calcutta, and with whom they are spiritually affiliated,

- Do ordinary little things with extraordinary love, for the greater glory of God.

The spirit of the Lay Missionaries of Charity is one of total abandonment to God's holy will, child-like trust in His Fatherly care and readiness for service in profound humility after the example of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, who:

- Live a life of prayer, penance and service, marked by simplicity, humility, and the practice of the Gospel teachings; loving and adoring Jesus under the species of Bread and Wine,

- Share, as far as possible, the work and the life of the Missionaries of Charity.



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My dear Lay Missionaries
Keep the joy of loving Jesus
in your heart and share
this joy with all you meet
Make a strong resolution
" I will, I want, with God's
blessing be holy "
This will help you to satiate
the thirst of Jesus for love
for souls - by working at
the salvation and the
sanctification of the poorest
of the poor - specially
your family.
Let us pray
Rome 9-12-93 God bless you
St Teresa me

The sign of the consecration is a simple crucifix which they receive at the beginning of FORMATION, to be worn over the heart or around the neck. A large crucifix is given at the time of first profession.

“Every day and in every way, we are called to renew our vocation to follow Jesus more closely, more faithfully, more unconditionally, more whole-heartedly, more generously and more joyfully. It is not a renewal of a simple formula, but a call to be more perfect, more merciful, more holy, more forgiving, more patient and more faithful as our heavenly Father is perfect, merciful, holy...” Fr. Sebastian

We meet once a month for Formation and once a month for Adoration.

Come and See us in a Formation meeting, Adoration or contact us:

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“Love. This is the purpose of our life and existence and the real incentive for our life of service”. Fr. Sebastian M.C.

St. Teresa of Calcutta, Pray for us!

