

The inaugural  
**National  
Catholic Sisters Week**

March 8 – 14, 2014  
during Women's History Month



Loving God,  
by your grace,  
Catholic Sisters throughout the world  
continue to respond to your Baptismal invitation  
to live lives dedicated to prayer and loving service.

Enkindle in their hearts  
a renewed desire to be zealous servants of the Gospel  
and continuing signs of your presence in our world.

Preserve and strengthen in them  
the passion and the vision  
to welcome and to serve all your people  
without hesitation or pause.

As they strive to live the mission  
of their respective congregations,  
empower them to do so with  
courageous simplicity,  
consecrated celibacy,  
and committed obedience to your will.

We ask this in union with Jesus the Christ,  
who showed these dedicated women  
the way to living in union with you.

Amen.

*Mary Rose Romeo, SSJ*

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