

# Consecrated persons in Ghana commit to serve at Sunyani Jubilee celebration

## **Resolution 1: Embracing Reconciliation and Forgiveness in Community Living**

The gathered consecrated persons pledged to embrace a spirit of reconciliation and forgiveness, fostering peace in their communities. “We recognize that our communities are not immune to conflicts and misunderstandings,” they stated, yet they committed to creating safe spaces for open communication, healing, and mutual understanding, referencing the words of Scripture: “That God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people’s sins against them” (2 Corinthians 5:19-20).

## **Resolution 2: Embracing Ecological Conversion through Lifestyle Changes**

In a powerful commitment to protect the environment, the consecrated persons resolved to make lifestyle changes that promote sustainability. Their goal is to reduce waste, minimize their carbon footprints, and advocate for policies that support environmental protection, underscoring the need for action in the face of ecological challenges.

## **Resolution 3: Being Bearers of Hope to the Marginalized and the Oppressed**

Consecrated persons reaffirmed their commitment to being bearers of hope for society’s most vulnerable groups. They recognized their charisms and ministries as gifts to be shared with the marginalized, including the poor, the sick, migrants, victims of human trafficking, and refugees. They pledged to “respect and enforce the rights of each member within our community,” ensuring fairness and dignity for all.

## **Resolution 4: Putting Our Charisms at the Service of the Local Churches**

The consecrated persons also resolved to put their unique charisms and ministries at the service of the local churches, supporting efforts in evangelization, catechesis, and pastoral care. Their goal is to collaborate closely with bishops, priests, and laypeople, contributing to a renewed push for a vibrant and active evangelization.

## **Resolution 5: Embracing a New Missionary Outreach**

Lastly, the consecrated men and women of Ghana committed themselves to a new missionary outreach, embracing their prophetic calling with renewed enthusiasm. They expressed their dedication to spreading the Good News of God’s liberating love and fostering a deeper understanding of the Catholic faith, particularly in mission areas where the Church can make the greatest impact.