



THE GRAIL

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Janet Mock, CSJ, Executive Director
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Dear Sister Janet,

The Grail in the United States would like to extend our support to you and express our solidarity with the member communities of the Leadership Conference of Women Religious at this difficult time following recent Vatican actions that seek to undermine the autonomy and integrity of your organization.

The Grail is an international women's movement committed to spiritual search, social transformation, global solidarity, ecological sustainability, and the release of women's creative energy throughout the world. From the Grail's very beginnings as a Catholic lay women's movement, our members have worked alongside our Catholic Sisters in efforts toward church and liturgical renewal, advancing the full participation of women in church and society, adult faith formation, ecumenism, race relations, women's rights, ecological sustainability, theological study and in the causes of justice and peace. We continue to be inspired by the commitments of your member congregations to religious community and faithful witness to the Gospel.

Be assured that you are held in great esteem by our members who are holding you in their prayers. Many of us will be participating in solidarity actions on your behalf. Even in these challenging times we hold the hope that all may be recreated. Come, Spirit Come!

Blessings of peace and hope,

Noreen Willhelm
National Director