In honor of the Year of Consecrated Life and Pope Francis’ call to “Wake Up the World” this course will look at particular areas that invite “waking up the world” and “waking up consecrated life” for our time.

The course will first look at the time we are in, both on local and global levels, in consecrated life and the world in which we live. We will then look at various areas of consecrated life that are calling for “waking up,” including, but not limited to:

- mission in local and global context
- vows for our time
- community
- ministry
- peacebuilding
- care for the earth

Through lectures, small group discussion, and large group engagement, we will consider what we must let go of and open ourselves to in order to live the call we are given by God’s own Spirit for our time. The readings will be related to consecrated life and also include current readings that call forth consecrated life at this time. Included will be Pope Francis’ forthcoming document on the environment. The course will be both foundational and capacity-building for theological engagement and creative imagining. The course is open for audit or academic credit.

In honor of the Year of Consecrated Life, Catholic Theological Union (CTU) is offering a special scholarship opportunity for vowed religious and persons in consecrated life who wish to audit the course for $150.

To apply for the scholarship and to register, visit www.ctu.edu/consecratedlife/courses.

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