



THANKSGIVING PRAYER by *Sr Slava COPER* , *Congregation of the Sisters of Bon Secours of Chartres*

LORD JESUS,

Thank you for your love that watches over us and guides us.

Thank you for all those years we spent together
« for You » in the Congregation.

Thank you for all the Sisters who have gone
before us. We continue to live with their spirit in
the same movement of Adoration and proximity
to our brothers (and sisters).



Keep us always in Peace and Hope.

May Your Holy Spirit guide and enlighten us, now and always, in the time we have.

Keep us attentive, in spite of age, to the needs and realities of this world in search of meaning, in order to recognise the signs of Your Presence.

Help us to live the present moment with joy and so to be “watchers in prayer”, placing in trust in You and abandoning ourselves to Your divine Providence.

Enable us to accept being few in number, being fragile, enveloping this in the immense tenderness of Your loving heart.

Teach us, Lord, fidelity to new beginnings and give us the grace not to allow the tumult of multiple wars to destabilise us.

May we remain passionate about everything : YOU, others, life ...

Lord Jesus, thank you for your love; may the power of Your Spirit lead us along the paths of Life.

May we walk in Your footsteps

Place our heart in Your infinite Mercy,

See world events with the clarity of Your vision,

For greater justice, love and peace.

Let us pass, with You, from death to Life.

***Blessed are you Lord, for this special time
of the Year of Consecrated Life 2015***



(Original text in French)