Apostolic Visitation
OF INSTITUTES OF WOMEN RELIGIOUS IN THE UNITED STATES
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A message from Mother Clare

February 20, 2009

I am pleased to have already received some phone calls and email messages from Superiors General asking to meet with me to share their hopes and concerns for their Sisters in the United States. To help make this first phase of the Apostolic Visitation as convenient as possible for all, I am posting below the dates and locations where I will be available for conferences.

If there are several Superiors General in the same area wishing to meet with me, I would be willing to travel to that location for these individual meetings. If possible, I would like to have the appointments arranged by March 15, 2009. If there is any Superior General who wishes to meet with me and has not yet made an appointment, please try to do so by that date.

Although I would be happy to dialogue with each of the Superiors General in person, I realize that this may not be feasible. Telephone, Skype and written communication are also possibilities. If you wish, please use one of the available contacts listed below to confirm your preference and schedule an appointment.

As this Visitation continues, I become more convinced that it is a wonderful expression of the Church's concern and support for religious life in America. I have received many communications from clergy, religious and laity who, grateful for the outstanding and sometimes hidden contributions religious women have made and continue to make, have pledged their prayerful support of the Visitation. Let us all continue to pray that it may promote the vitality of our communities, that we may be ever more faithful witnesses to the Word and instruments of true communion in the Church.

In the heart of Christ,

Mother Clare Millea

Appointments dates (additional dates may be scheduled as needed):

Rome:	March 30 – April 8, 2009 April 27 – May 7, 2009
United States:	May 12 – June 13, 2009

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