

National Vice-President

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Here I am Lord, send me!

FOR: Vice-Presidents at all Levels
THROUGH: Presidents and Secretaries at all Levels
CC: National Executive (for information)
National Life Member Liaison
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“I am the resurrection and the life...” (Jn. 11:25)

Sisters in the League,

This month's catchphrase for the “1” Campaign, is “*The Chosen* ‘1’”. March is full of spiritual inspiration! St. Patrick was “1” man who took a simple clover and turned it into a creative symbol for his explanation of the Holy Trinity as well as faith, hope and love. St. Joseph was “1” humble carpenter who became the patron saint of the universal church, fathers, workers and immigrants, to name only a few. This year, the reason for the celebration and central foundation of the faith falls in March. Easter! Jesus, Our Lord rose from the dead to become the ultimate “1”. St. Pope John Paul II said it best, “We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!”

The greatest story ever told has been amazingly portrayed in a series called *The Chosen*, and that is exactly what we are. Called by name, we each are *The Chosen* “1” and meant to proclaim the joy of Easter. Keep in mind that Easter is not just one Sunday. Easter is a way of life in ministry, and ministry is service. This month, remind members how lucky they are to be a chosen people. Easter is not only the foundation of the faith, but Easter also restores hope. It is hope that members can share with others. With hope and joy of the season, who wouldn't want to join?

On Easter, remember the profound love of “1”, Jesus and his ultimate sacrifice on our behalf. He is risen from the dead, so as *The Chosen* “1”, there truly is reason to celebrate! It's a new day, a glorious “1”, a transformed “1”, a resurrected “1”. May Our Risen Lord bless you and your families!

Your sister in the League,

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