National Catholic Sisters Week Prayer by Suzanne Toolan, RSM

God of Mercy, God of compassion, we remember now the many religious women who have dedicated their lives to prayer and good works. You know the experience of sisters who have given their lives to tending the sick, teaching the uneducated, responding to the needs of the poor, the destitute. We ask your blessing upon them now as they continue their ministry in new ways with lay collaborators. Bless all those who, together with sisters, carry on the mission of Mercy in loving kindness. We make our prayer, relying on the Spirit who works in and through us. Amen.