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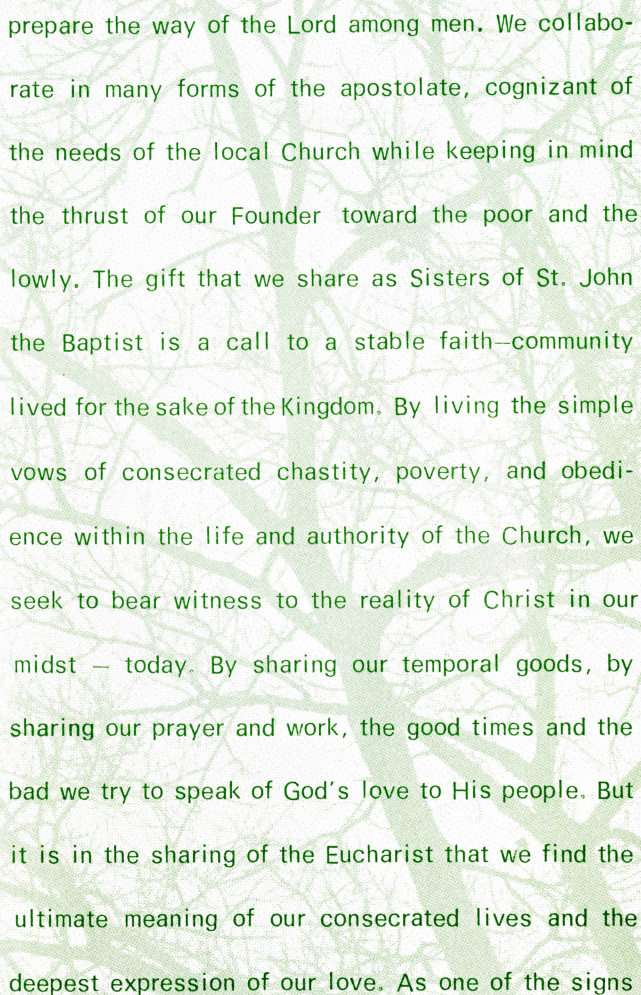
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the Baptist. . .

## BRANCHING OUT TO MANY WORLDS . . .

The people of the small Italian town of Angri knew the grief of war, the bitterness of poverty, the humiliating frustrations of illiteracy. In 1878 in union with Maddalena Caputo and three other young women, Father Alfonso Fusco, a parish priest of extraordinary zeal and love, felt compelled to respond to the needs of his people: an orphanage, a trade school, evening classes for the men of the town. With a vision of faith he believed the growing community to have been willed by God and trusted its life to Divine Providence. Despite opposition and hardships the young community continued to grow and to extend the scope of its efforts so that today it is reading and responding to the "signs of the times" in America, Brazil, Chile, Africa, and Canada.

As women of the Church our mission is one: to





prepare the way of the Lord among men. We collaborate in many forms of the apostolate, cognizant of the needs of the local Church while keeping in mind the thrust of our Founder toward the poor and the lowly. The gift that we share as Sisters of St. John the Baptist is a call to a stable faith—community lived for the sake of the Kingdom. By living the simple vows of consecrated chastity, poverty, and obedience within the life and authority of the Church, we seek to bear witness to the reality of Christ in our midst — today. By sharing our temporal goods, by sharing our prayer and work, the good times and the bad we try to speak of God’s love to His people. But it is in the sharing of the Eucharist that we find the ultimate meaning of our consecrated lives and the deepest expression of our love. As one of the signs



of our consecration we wear a black or white habit consisting of a veil and a two-piece dress.

For the young woman called to share our life we offer a formation program that provides for a gradual development of her apostolic and religious vocation. The program is flexible so as to respect the action of the Spirit within her while providing opportunities for the deepening of her relationship to Jesus, a real integration of prayer and service, and a greater participation in the life of the Community. Affiliation with the Community may begin right after high school and the young woman moves through phases of more complete incorporation by mutual consent of herself and the Community. Through her religious commitment, the Sister of St. John the Baptist proclaims the message of Jesus that "the kingdom of God is among you."

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