



MAGDALENA CENT

#EqualDignityEqualRights

The MAGDALENA CENT provides financial support for the CWC movement. As an **annual collection around 22 July**, or on another day in the church year when a suitable event takes place, or through **individual donations**, it generates resources for networking, education, communication and spiritual spaces.

Through this initiative, women worldwide raise their voices and stand up for their vocations. In the spirit of Mary Magdalene, the Apostle to the Apostles, it promotes engagement, networking and visibility.

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The MAGDALENA CENT supports the following activities:

- International listening sessions
- Communication and visibility
- Administration and technology
- Global networking



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MAGDALENA CENT – inspired by the Peter’s Pence

MAGDALENA CENT is modelled on the principle of Peter’s Pence, the Pope’s official annual collection. Whilst Peter’s Pence primarily finances the institution of the Holy See, **the MAGDALENA CENT goes directly towards the work of Catholic women** who are renewing the Church today. The MAGDALENA CENT is not an alternative, but an urgently needed addition: it strengthens the efforts of those who have proclaimed the Gospel from the very beginning.

A coin in the spirit of Mary of Magdala

Mary of Magdala, Aramaic for ‘the tower’, is an early Christian point of reference: a symbol of courage, clarity, and the strength to stand up for the Gospel. The MAGDALENA CENT, with its lighthouse motif, connects to the first proclamation of the Good News by Mary Magdalene, whose feast day is celebrated on 22 July.

The Catholic Women’s Council (CWC)

The Catholic Women’s Council (CWC) movement connects women, groups and institutions worldwide who live out and demand the vision of #EqualDignityEqualRights within the Roman Catholic Church.

CWC facilitates dialogue among Catholics, religious orders, and Catholic women’s organisations across all regions of the world. CWC endeavors to elevate academic research in theology, sociology and history, and make calls for women’s vocations to the priesthood and their participation at all levels of decision-making visible and audible. In many countries around the world, CWC provides a space for Catholic women to share their experiences and form new networks of like-minded people.

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