



“That they may become
completely one.”

Mary Ward

Merger of Congregatio Jesu (CJ) and Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary (IBVM) affirmed by Decree

The decree granting the merger of Mary Ward's Institutes, the Congregatio Jesu (CJ) and the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary (IBVM) has been received with joy and gratitude by the leadership of both Institutes.

The official merger decree will be publicly proclaimed at a Eucharistic Celebration in Loyola, Spain on November 4 2025. Mary Ward's desire that all may be one will be realized.



Deo gratias.



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Veronica Fuhmann CJ

Carmel Anonds

“The mercies of the Lord
I will sing forever.”

Teresa Ball

