

The mission of the IHM Arts Ministry is to give expression and prophetic witness to God's unconditional love through the creative arts.

IHM Arts Ministry Mission Statement

With One Voice CD

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The Scranton IHM Sisters are pleased to announce the release of their first recording of spiritual music. After almost four years of preparation and a year of rehearsals, the final product, titled WITH ONE VOICE, is finally complete and available to the public.

The recording has thirteen selections. Five songs are traditional English or Latin hymns or religious music that have a special place in the IHM musical tradition. One selection is included because the sisters serving in the missions in Peru brought it back home to the congregation.

However, two Scranton IHMs who are also featured as solo performers on the recording as well have composed seven of the selections.

A chorus of fifty-five sisters, that includes the newest member of the congregation to a member from the sisters' retirement home, is featured on the majority of the selections along with a small instrumental group composed of both sisters and a few of their musically talented friends.

Michael Fine, a multiple Grammy Award winner, served as Producer for the recording that was made at the Kaufman Astoria Studios in NY.

All proceeds from the recording will benefit the sisters' Retirement Fund.

For further information on the project and to purchase the recording online go to: <u>www.SistersofIHM.org</u> or contact a Scranton IHM Sisters serving in your local area. The recording is also available in Scranton at the IHM Heartworks Gift Boutique, located inside the sisters' retirement home – the Marian Convent, 2300 Adams Ave.