Canon Law on Consecrated Life

Religious Institutes (Canons 607-709)

1. Consecrated by Profession of the Evangelical Counsels
2. Stable Form of Life
3. Under the Action of the Holy Spirit
4. More Closely Following Christ
5. Total Dedication to God
6. For Honour of God - upbuilding church - salvation of the world
7. Special, New, Distinctive Title
8. For Perfection of Charity - sign in the Church of Heavenly Glory
(Can. 573 #1)

What is Consecrated Life?
(Can. 573 #2)

What are Religious Institutes?
(Can. 573 #2)

Consecrated Life and Teaching of Christ
Therefor, Rel. life is revealed
(Can. 575)

What is the Role of Founder?
1. Orator
2. Continued Sustainer, etc.

What is the Function of Sound Traditions?
- Along with the founder, they are the patrimony of the institute and should be
- Safeguarded and Preserved by all the Members
(Can. 578)

Significant Norms
1. Autonomy to be Recognized (Can. 586)
2. Hand, Code or Constitutions
3. Basic Norms (Can. 587)
4. Harmonize, Juridical + Spiritual
4. Avoid Multiplying Norms
5. Other Sets of Changeable Rules
6. Subjection to Roman Pontiff (Can. 590)

1. Counsel of Chastity
2. Counsel of Poverty
3. Counsel of Obedience
4. Community Life
5. Consecrated Virgins
6. Sacred Gospels
7. Sacramental Life
8. Extraordinary Cassation