



Associates of the Sisters of the Holy Family

Fremont, CA

Who are the Associates of the Sisters of the Holy Family?

Associates are women and men who, in the midst of their ordinary lives, feel drawn to the mission of Jesus in the spirit and charism of the Sisters of the Holy Family.

United in this same spirit, Associates deepen their baptismal commitment by reaching out in various services and ministries, extending the commitment of the Congregation to care for the earth and its people.

What is the charism of the Sisters of the Holy Family?

The charism or spirit of the Sisters of the Holy Family and their Associates is
"to seek out and advocate for the poor and needy, especially families, for the Kingdom of God."

The charism, a gift of God to be lived in service, attracts persons, resonates within them and calls them to action. Charism is an interior source of insight and energy for service.



Why become an Associate?

An Associate willingly shares her/his faith, life experiences, talents and gifts in union with the Congregation. Associates recognize that we can live our Christian life more fully when we walk and work with others united in vision and mission.

What is Associate Life in action?

Sharing in the life of the Congregation through ministry, prayer, friendship, hospitality and simplicity.

Living the spirit of our founder, Sister Dolores Armer, bringing compassion and peace to a waiting world according to each person's giftedness and circumstances.

What are the next steps?

A person interested in becoming an Associate is invited to enter into a two year exploration and discernment process. This is a time to become more familiar with Associate life in the Congregation. Each prospective Associate has a sponsor during this process.

After this two year introduction, the Associate enters into Covenant relationship with the Sisters of the Holy Family.

An opportunity to follow your heart and reach out in service



The Sisters of the Holy Family, founded in San Francisco, California in 1872, is an apostolic religious community founded to seek out with compassion the poor and needy, especially families, for the kingdom of God.

In the spirit of the Holy Family of Nazareth, we strive to live and work in simplicity, hospitality of heart, faith and charity. We witness to the good news and stand against conditions that demean or undermine the dignity of persons or the sacredness of the family.

Constitutions of the Sisters of the Holy Family

"Remember, you belong to the people, consider them first."

Fr. John Prendergast, founder

Sharing faith...



...life...experiences...



...talents...gifts...



in union with the Congregation.



Are you interested in becoming an Associate?

Visit our website:
www.holyfamilysisters.org

OR

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We invite you to come and see!