

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

Reverend John J. Prendergast, co-founder



In 1872 Father John Prendergast and Lizzie Armer founded the Sisters of the Holy Family in San Francisco to seek out, with compassion, the poor and the needy, especially families, for the Kingdom of God. The work of the early Sisters took them well beyond the church walls, into the neighborhoods where they cared for people spiritually, physically and emotionally.

For over a century Sisters of the Holy Family have continued to seek out new ways to respond to the changing needs of families and children.

We are eager to partner with others who wish to deepen their spiritual life and who share our charism. We especially welcome the opportunity to unite with other women seeking a new life as Vowed Members and with men and women who want to join our ministry as Associates or Benefactors.

Sisters of the Holy Family



Radiating from our Motherhouse in Northern California, Sisters of the Holy Family serve communities throughout the Western United States.

Current Ministries include:

Religious Education	Day Homes (childcare)
Prison Ministry	Pastoral Care
Parish Administration	Social Services
Teaching	Special Education
Home Visiting	Grief Counseling
ESL Education	Senior Adult Ministry
Personal Growth Workshops	

If you sense you are being called to share your gifts in partnership with the Sisters of the Holy Family, we invite you to contact us today.

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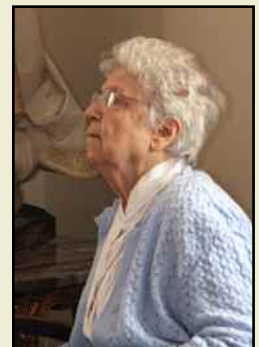
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We are many who come together under one faith to be companions on the journey, sharing our lives and our ministry.

Sisters of the Holy Family are active in promoting education, self-empowerment, deepening of one's own prayer and spirituality, and collaborating with others.

We are bonded to each other by spirituality, community life, shared vision and ministry.

Spirituality



Through individual and communal prayer and faith sharing, Sisters of the Holy Family seek to deepen our relationship with God and others.

Shared Vision



Sisters of the Holy Family share a vision of active response to the Gospel's call. We are committed to promoting justice and ecological sustainability through The Earth Charter and our Millennium Development Goals.

Community Life



In community, our life and friendship with one another supports and challenges us. We recognize the value of each member's gifts, nurture inclusiveness, and celebrate diversity.

Ministry



We collectively and individually strive to live our mission "to seek out and advocate for the poor and needy, especially families, for the Kingdom of God." The diversity of our ministries reflects our commitment to provide meaningful and relevant services to the communities in which we live and work.