

Drawn by the CSJ charism ...

"Talents of bookkeepers, cooks, tutors, teachers and administrators find ways to network as we strive to live out the Gospel in our daily lives."

Jane D., CSJ Associate

"The experience this past year has been wonderful! Being part of the CSJ Associate Community is nothing that I thought it *would* be and more than I thought it *could* be!"

Deb R., CSJ Associate

"Let us walk together, telling our stories, supporting and encouraging one another, as we move toward that interior wholeness and completeness we know to be the embodiment and birthing of God."

Marie E., CSJ Associate



Dreaming together ...

CSJ Associates

live out the call of the Spirit in their lives by

- Manifesting FIDELITY to Jesus Christ through prayer, faith and service;
- Endeavoring to embody CHRIST'S RECONCILING PRESENCE in the world;
- PRAYING individually and communally with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet;
- Deepening ATTITUDES of wonder, reverence, gratitude, openness to change, growth and loving commitment.



Contact a member of the CSJ Associate Team.

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or write to

CSJ ASSOCIATES

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United in commitment ...

CSJ Associates

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet

Albany Province



*drawn by the CSJ charism ...
embracing the mission ...
partners in service ...
spiritual companions
united in commitment ...
shaped by the spiritual legacy ...
sharing the heart
dreaming together ...*

Who are CSJ Associates?

CSJ Associates are women and men at least eighteen years of age who come from all walks of life and have one thing in common.

They have heard a call to "the more," a call to live the Gospel message more intensely as they discover God's rich presence in their lives every day.

The CSJ Associate Experience provides an opportunity to belong to a community of persons who share a common desire to strengthen their relationship with God. The Associates offer one another support in living Gospel values, guided by the history, spirituality and charism of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet.



With the Sisters of St. Joseph, the CSJ Associates strive to deepen communion with God, creation, the Church, the neighbor and one another, always in a spirit of reconciling and unifying love.

The CSJ Associates join the Sisters of St. Joseph in striving to manifest Jesus in our world today by focusing on the example of St. Joseph who followed the inspiration of God made known to him in dreams!

What do CSJ Associates do?

CSJ Associates journey with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet by sharing their mission to love God and neighbor without distinction.

Many associates volunteer and/or work with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet in their various ministries. Like the Sisters, the CSJ Associates strive to become reconcilers and bridge builders in all aspects of daily life.



CSJ Associates meet approximately once a month with other Associates and Sisters. They are encouraged to participate in the prayer life of the Sisters and are welcome to join in Congregational gatherings and celebrations. The Associates make a yearly commitment to live the mission and charism of the Sisters of St. Joseph, that of responding to the world with reconciling and unifying love, in their life circumstances. The Associates are encouraged to make the annual Commitment Retreat Weekend.

Come and see!

Write to: Associates
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Why be a CSJ Associate?

Becoming a CSJ Associate is a way to enrich one's spiritual life with the support of others who are guided by the Gospel of Jesus and the charism of the Sisters of St. Joseph to work "That all may be one."

Men and women become CSJ Associates because:

- they desire a closer association with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet;
- they desire opportunities to share faith and prayer;
- they desire living in a spirit of unity and reconciliation
- they desire experiences of service, mission and ministry;
- they desire the joys and wonders of participating in a small faith community;

Like each Sister of St. Joseph, each CSJ Associate recognizes the spirit of the Congregation in his/her heart. Like the Sisters, the Associate is guided by the Holy Spirit and focused on loving God and neighbor without distinction.



Embracing the mission ...

Sharing the heart ...

Longing for oneness ...