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*"I felt the misery and suffering of others,
and it seemed to me that I could not love Jesus,
or even expect heaven if I were concerned only
about myself... Consequently, I was constantly
occupied with the thought of how I could be of
service to the needy and the poor."*

--- Venerable Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik
Foundress of the Franciscan Sisters
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Provides the opportunity to grow in
faith and share our spiritual journey
with each other.

Do you hunger for a closer relationship with God?

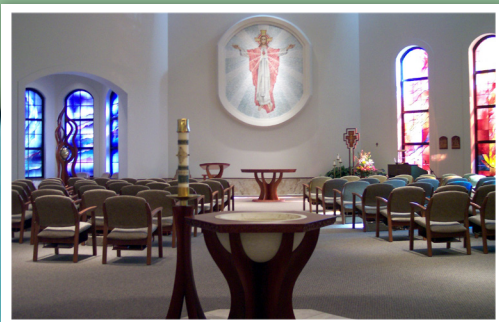
Would you like to deepen your prayer life?



Does your heart ache when you see injustice?

Do you desire to be enriched with the Spirit of Jesus as were St. Francis and St. Clare?

If so, God may be calling you to be an Associate of the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago.



WHAT IS AN ASSOCIATE?

An Associate is a person in the Christian community who feels called to share in the mission and ministry of the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago. This involves serving the needs of the Church in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi and our Foundress, Venerable Mother Mary Theresa Dudzik.



WHAT DOES BEING AN ASSOCIATE INVOLVE?

- Participating in spiritual activities that nourish your faith life
- Sharing in the mission and ministry through volunteer services, parish ministry and charitable works
- Taking advantage of opportunities to share in communal activities of the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago (prayer, meals, faith sharing)
- Building relationships with the Sisters



WHO IS INVITED TO BE AN ASSOCIATE?

Women and men 18 years of age or older who strive to live the Gospel.

HOW DO YOU BECOME AN ASSOCIATE?

- Request Information
- Complete an application form
- Participate in an orientation program
- Declare your commitment

"I feel very blessed to be an Associate of the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago (FSC). My fellow Associates have become my friends and companions on this spiritual journey. Together we support the mission and ministry of the FSC. We learn, reflect, pray, laugh, cry, and share meals with each other and with the Sisters. As an Associate, I have grown in faith and am grateful to be a part of this group."
- Mary Mosser, FSC Associate

