





“United and content with little, we go out into the whole world” because “love cannot wait!”

- Blessed Theresa Gerhardinger, SSND foundress
- writings #144 and #1




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We invite you to explore becoming an SSND associate.

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ASSOCIATES



TRANSFORMING THE WORLD
THROUGH EDUCATION





Associates are women and men called to live Gospel values in the spirit and vision of Blessed Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger, foundress of the School Sisters of Notre Dame. Through this special relationship, associates and sisters are called to address the divisions in our world and church today with audacity and hope. We focus on the needs of women, youth and persons who are poor and marginalized. Integral to our gospel commitment is our work for justice, peace and the integrity of creation. We believe that education transforms lives and societies.



The School Sisters of Notre Dame, founded in 1833, is an international community with more than 2,500 sisters in 32 countries. There are more than 400 associates in North America and Oceania.

Associates enter into a formal relationship with the SSND community in the form of a covenant, an exchange of promises between the associate and the community.

Associates promise to further the mission of the School Sisters of Notre Dame through

- deepening personal and communal prayer
- participating in relevant local and congregational activities
- striving to live the spirit of the Gospel of Jesus and extending that spirit into service for God's people.

School Sisters of Notre Dame promise to share with the associates their

- heritage
- spirituality
- mission and ministry.

Together, in light of the Gospel and in the spirit and vision of Blessed Theresa, we are called to

- bring all to oneness in God
- empower others to reach the fullness of their potential, and
- be transformed and to transform our world.



ASSOCIATES EMBRACE THE SSND MISSION

“ ... to proclaim the Good News as School Sisters of Notre Dame, directing our entire lives toward that oneness for which Jesus Christ was sent.

As he was sent to show the Father's love to the world, we are sent to make Christ visible by our very being, by sharing our love, faith and hope. ”

- from *You Are Sent*, Constitution of the School Sisters of Notre Dame



BECOMING AN SSND ASSOCIATE

Does the mission of Christ tug at your heart? Have School Sisters of Notre Dame influenced your life? Becoming an SSND associate could be a means for you to deepen your commitment to Christ's mission.