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TRANSFORMING THE WORLD
THROUGH EDUCATION

“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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“The gift of our
internationality sharpens
our consciousness of
universal needs and
calls us to foster within
ourselves and others
a responsible concern
for the people of the
world.”

You Are Sent, Constitution of the
School Sisters of Notre Dame

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More than 2,500 School Sisters of Notre Dame serve others in 34 countries in Europe, North America, Latin America, Asia, Africa and Oceania. We are educators in all we do. Impelled by the Spirit and mission of Jesus, we educate with a global vision believing that the world can be changed through the transformation of persons. We work

to empower others through education and spread Jesus' message of love and unity.



FOUNDATION

In 1833, Blessed Mary Theresa of Jesus Gerhardinger founded the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Bavaria in response to the urgent needs of her day.

MISSION & MINISTRIES

We are called and sent to address the divisions in our world and church today with audacity and hope. As teachers, administrators, pastoral and social outreach ministers, health care personnel, spiritual directors, attorneys, chaplains and missionaries, we focus on the needs of women, youth and persons who are poor or marginalized. Integral to our gospel commitment is our work for justice, peace and the integrity of creation. We believe that education can transform lives and societies.



BECOME A SISTER

Is religious life for you? When you envision your future, does it include a compelling desire to make a difference in the world? Do you wish to deepen your spiritual life and strengthen your commitment to Jesus? Do you feel passionate about serving the needs of others? Do you want to live community life with others who share the same mission?

As we live in community, each new day provides us with the opportunity to pray together, to serve others, to make a positive difference in the world and to live a Christ-centered life filled with meaning and purpose. If you believe God is drawing you to take a closer look at religious life, contact us at sisters@ssnd.org.



“Our Mission is 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.”

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