

Is God Calling You?

If you are a single, practicing Catholic woman between the ages of 20 and 45; have strong Pro-Life convictions, determined to uphold the dignity of every human person in every aspect; & feel called to serve God as a religious sister in a Franciscan Community of dedicated and prayerful women, contact us at:

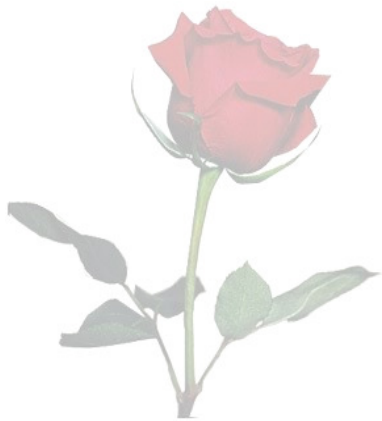
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*Most High, Glorious God,
Enlighten the darkness
of my heart.
And give me true faith,
Certain hope,
And perfect charity,
Sense and knowledge, Lord
That I may carry out
Your Holy and
Precious Will.
Amen.*

Franciscan Daughters of Mary



*Contemplative ~ Active
Pro-life Missionaries
Founded to
Uphold the Dignity of
All Human Life*

Our Identity

"O God, you are my God-- for you I long! For you my body yearns; for you my soul thirsts, Like a land parched, lifeless, and without water. So I look to you in the sanctuary to see your power and glory. For your love is better than life!"

Psalm 63:2-4

We strive to achieve Christian perfection, following in the footsteps of our Seraphic Father Francis through:

- *Living a life based on deep spiritual communion with Jesus*
- *Observing the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ with an undivided heart*
- *Devoting one's life to the service of the Lord and His people, particularly upholding the dignity of all human life from the moment of conception to natural death*
- *Praying for priests*
- *Consecrating ourselves to Our Lady of Guadalupe*
- *Persevering to be faithful Daughters of the Church*



Our Spirituality

*"Prayer is the soul of the Apostolate... the Apostolate animates and inspires prayer."
(#67, Vita Consecrata)*

All Franciscan Daughters of Mary strive to follow Christ after the example of St. Francis of Assisi through:



- *Poverty*
- *Chastity*
- *Obedience*
- *Upholding the dignity of all human life*

Our prayer life consists of daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and personal prayer.

In the spirit of St. Francis, each Daughter is ready;

- ~To console rather than be consoled,*
- ~To understand rather than be understood,*
- ~To love rather than be loved.*



*For it is in giving that we receive,
in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and in dying that we are
born to eternal life.*

Our Charism

Our charism is to serve the Lord, Jesus Christ, the Author of Life, with joyful simplicity in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi.

In union with the Church, we witness to the Gospel of Life by being living examples of the love of Christ for our neighbors.

One way we bring this about is through the Rose Garden Home

Mission. At our Mission, we uphold the dignity of each human person who comes to us in need, and offer help and hope to young, pregnant women, needy families, the elderly, the handicapped, and the poor. In the spirit of Saint Francis, we offer non-judgmental help to all of those who come to us to the best of our capabilities, referring them to other places for assistance if we cannot meet their need.



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