

## Associate Identity Statement

We are people who desire to live in union with God, one another and all creation. In response to God's great love and with mutual support, we are deeply engaged in living the Congregation of St. Joseph's mission of unity and inclusive love of God and the dear neighbor without distinction. With a global awareness we allow this mission to inform and guide our living.

## Why Become an Associate?

- ♦ to deepen your personal relationship with God, neighbor, and all creation
- ♦ to intentionally live the mission of unity and spirituality of the Congregation of St. Joseph.
- ♦ to partner with the Congregation in serving the *dear neighbor*.
- ♦ to participate in faith sharing and community with Sisters and Associates of the Congregation.
- ♦ to offer your life experiences, hopes and gifts to enrich the community and world.

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## Join the MOVEMENT!

If you would like more information on becoming an Associate with the Congregation of St. Joseph, please contact us at [associates@csjoseph.org](mailto:associates@csjoseph.org)

## Our Areas of Presence are in:

Baton Rouge and New Orleans, LA

Cincinnati and Cleveland, OH

Crookston and the Twin Cities, MN

Detroit and Nazareth, MI

LaGrange Park and Chicago, IL

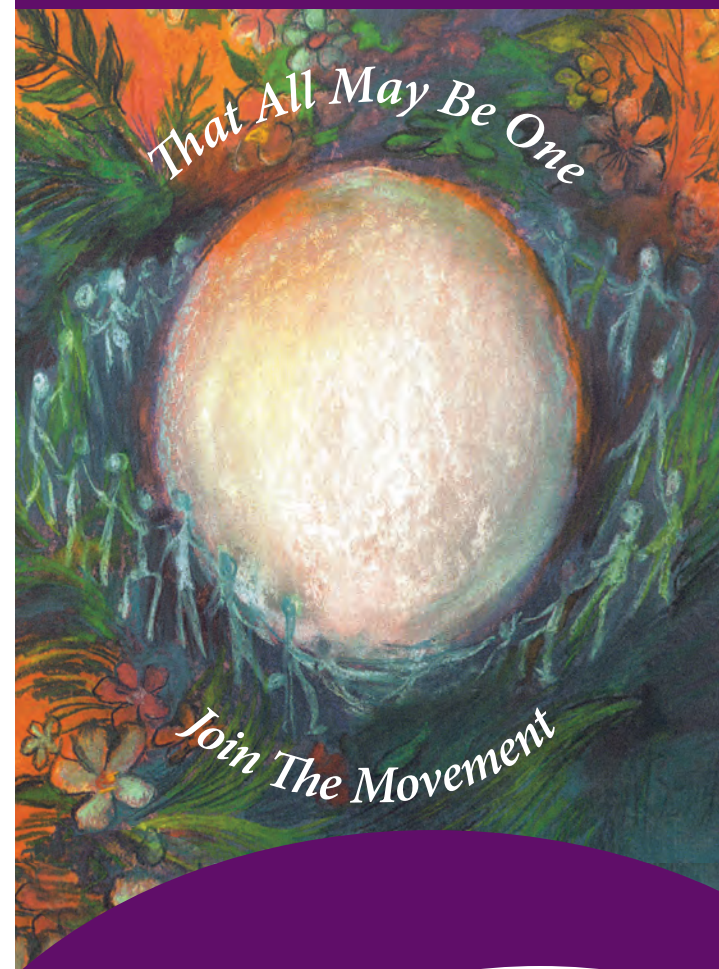
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**Associate**  
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of St. Joseph

# The Congregation of St. Joseph...

...is a community of vowed women  
religious dedicated to the love of **God**  
and **neighbor**. We partner with our lay  
Associates in living this mission.



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*Exercise our personal and collective  
leadership to bring about a more  
just and peaceful world.*

*Work toward transforming the culture  
of power, privilege and violence,  
to a culture that is inclusive,  
embraces diversity and  
welcomes the gifts of all.*



## Our Mission...

...since 1650, flows from the purpose for  
which the congregation exists: to unite all  
neighbors with one another and with God.

*“That all may be one as You, O God,  
are in Me, and I in You; I pray that  
they may be one in Us.”*

(John 17:21)

*Collaborate with others to change  
societal systems that cause injustice,  
oppression and poverty.*

*Take steps to strengthen, heal  
and renew Earth.*