The Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati, an apostolic Catholic community of women religious, exist to carry out the Gospel of Jesus Christ through prayer and service in the world.

HISTORY

- 1809 - The Sisters of Charity were founded by St. Elizabeth Bayley Seton in Emmitsburg, Maryland.
- 1829 - Four Sisters of Charity first came to Cincinnati.
- 1852 - Mother Margaret Farrell George founded the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati, a separate community from the Sisters in Emmitsburg.
- 1975 - Elizabeth Ann Seton canonized a saint.

NEWS

The Mount St. Joseph University community honored S. Judith Metz on Nov. 6, 2019, with the St. Elizabeth Seton Medal. The honor was established to recognize the educational legacy of the Sisters of Charity and is presented annually to a woman who has made outstanding contributions to theology. The award presentation included a lecture by S. Judith, titled "Elizabeth Seton: My Heart Stirred for the Word of God."

LEADERSHIP

The elected Leadership Council of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati includes (front row, from left) Sister Marge Kloos, SC, councilor; Sister Teresa Dutcher, SC, councilor; Sister Patricia Hayden, SC, president; (back row, from left) Sister Joanne Burrows, SC, councilor; and Sister Monica Gundler, SC, councilor. The four-year term of the elected governing body runs through June 30, 2023.
Since the Community was founded, the Sisters of Charity have sponsored numerous schools, hospitals, orphanages and social service agencies. They continue to sponsor the following ministries, which are all in Cincinnati.

**St. Joseph Home (1873)** is a residential care facility for infants, children and adults with developmental disabilities who have complex support needs and have mobility challenges. Areas of service also include: a residential program that serves the social, medical, educational and spiritual needs of residents; a respite center for short-term care; two adult day programs; and a community home.

**Bayley (1990)** is a continuing care retirement community that offers a full spectrum of lifestyle options that promote engagement, wellness and vitality. Bayley offers progressive services for adults through two service lines: Bayley Access, a collection of programs enabling older adults still living at home to enjoy community and fellowship, and Bayley Living, which provides varied residential options for mature adults of all faiths.

**ASSOCIATE PROGRAM**

The Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati are joined by 204 Associates, lay women and men, who reside throughout the United States. The Sister/Associate relationship was established in 1973 so that individuals could partner with the Sisters in responding to the Gospel in the spirit of St. Elizabeth Bayley Seton.

**DIOCESES**

Brownsville
Cincinnati
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Pueblo
Saginaw
Santa Fe
Venice

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Guatemala
Mexico

**NONPROFIT MINISTRIES**

*Mount St. Joseph University (1920)* is a coeducational, Catholic liberal arts university serving 2,300 students.

*Seton High School (1854)* is a comprehensive, Catholic high school for girls. Originally founded as Mount St. Vincent Academy, it was renamed Seton High School in 1927.

*DePaul Cristo Rey High School (2009)* provides an opportunity for young women and men with economic need to obtain a Catholic, college preparatory education made affordable through an innovative corporate work study program.

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