



Sisters of Charity
of Cincinnati

FACT SHEET

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

Sister of Charity of Cincinnati Andrea Koverman professed perpetual vows during a prayer service on Aug. 14, 2021 in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception at the Mount St. Joseph Motherhouse.

Due to the current precautions, only Sisters, Associates and a small group of family members were present with S. Andrea in the chapel for the ceremony. In their presence she vowed to "joyfully commit myself for life to the service of God, God's people, and all of Creation, as a member of the congregation of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati. Grateful for God's call and ever-abiding love, I respond with my whole heart."



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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.

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

Currently, 218 Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati serve in 17 U.S. dioceses (nine states and one district) and one foreign country. A total of 184 Sisters serve in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Ministries include education, health care, retreat work, parish, social work, ministry of prayer and congregational service. More specifically, Sisters minister in elementary, high school and university education, justice education and advocacy, health care, retreat work, parish and pastoral ministry, social services, counseling, earth and sustainability ministry, spiritual direction, formation ministry, congregational services and the ministry of prayer.

DIOCESES

Brownsville
Cincinnati
Cleveland
Denver
Detroit

El Paso
Fort Wayne-South Bend
Helena
Lansing
Las Cruces
New Orleans

Pueblo
Saginaw
Santa Fe
Toledo
Venice
Washington, D.C.

FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Guatemala

ASSOCIATE PROGRAM

The Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati are joined by 208 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. To learn more about the Associate program, contact Director of Associates Chanin Wilson at Chanin.Wilson@srcharitycinti.org.

NONPROFIT MINISTRIES

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.

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.

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.



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