

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 one's 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 one's life experiences, hopes and gifts to enrich the community and world.

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Always moving toward
profound love of God and
neighbor without distinction!

Join the Movement!

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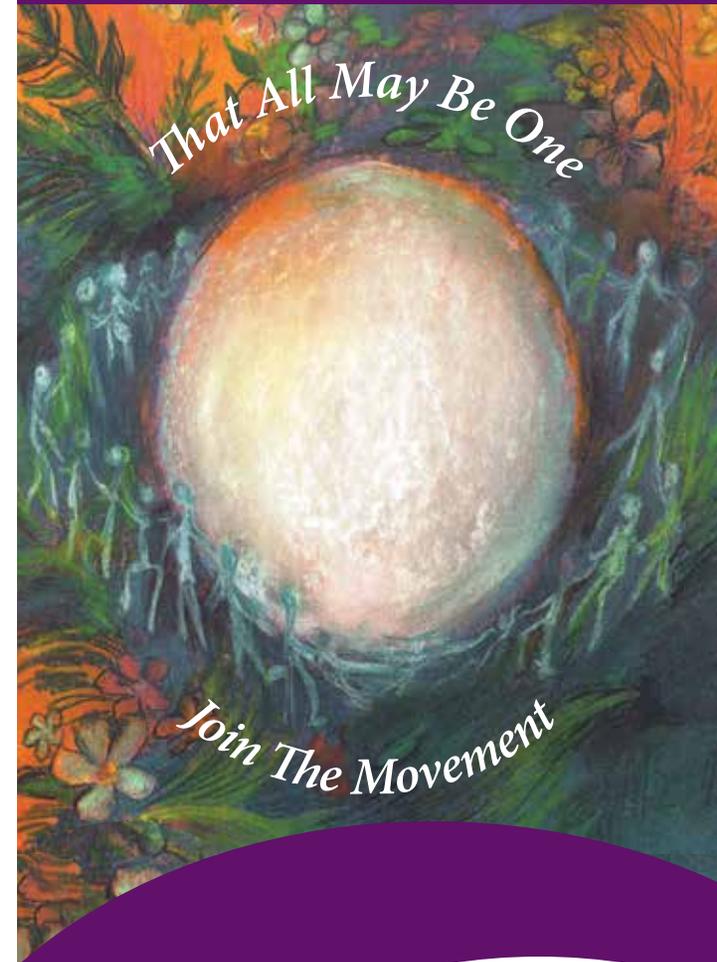
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Become an

Associate

Congregation
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.



*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.*