

spirit

Founded in 1650 France,
the Sisters of St. Joseph
sought to care for those
suffering from war, plague
and famine. They sought to
bring neighbor into union
with neighbor and all into
union with God.

*It is this same spirit
that draws the sisters
and associates of the
Congregation of St. Joseph
to serve today,*

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Congregation of
St. Joseph



Faithful to the

spirit

Portrait of the Daughter of St. Joseph

*Eyes open to the world both miserable and sinful,
but a world worked on by the Holy Spirit;
Eyes open and ears attentive to the sufferings
of the world;*

*Eyes open, ears attentive and spirit alert...
never settled down, always in a holy disquietude,
searching...in order to understand,
to divine what God and the dear neighbor await
from her today, now, for the body and for the soul;*

*Eyes open, ears attentive, spirit alert...sleeves
rolled up for ministry, without excluding
the more humble, the less pleasing,
the less noticeable;*

*Finally, in her face the reflection of a virtue
proper to our Congregation, –
continual joy of spirit.*

*This is the quiet inner glow of the Sister whose life
in the service of Jesus Christ has been successful.*

– Marius Nepper, S.J.

Creating a culture of *compassion* in a complex *world*

We do this by

- Bringing God's love and reconciliation to a broken world.
- Being concerned about Earth and the Global Neighborhood.
- Acting in the name of those whose voices are not heard.
- Companionship on their spiritual journeys.
- Doing all the works women are capable of doing.

Living out our *mission*

Being women of prayer

- Personal
- Communal
- Sharing the "State of the Heart"
(Ask us what that means!)

Living in community

- Sharing life
- Supporting one another
- Being part of a vision greater than ourselves



Today, we
continue to say

yes!