

Definition

An Associate of the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph is someone...

- who wants to be affiliated with the mission and the spirit of the Ursuline community
- who wants to share in the community's goals, ideals and challenges
- who wishes to carry Gospel living, – exemplified in the life of Saint Angela Merici, founder of the Ursulines – into her or his daily life.

Associates share prayer, celebration and hospitality with the Ursuline community, while spreading the spirit of Saint Angela in their workplace and environment.



Associate Commitment Ceremony



Overview

The Mount Saint Joseph Ursuline Associate relationship began in 1983. Today it includes over 400 Mount Saint Joseph Associates living in 27 states and the District of Columbia, as well as Chile and Nigeria.

The Associate Process

1: FORMATION

The candidate studies the Initial Formation Program, guided by a contact companion.

2: APPLICATION AND APPROVAL

The application form, letters of recommendation and a photo are submitted to the Mount Saint Joseph Leadership Council.

3: INITIAL COMMITMENT

The new associate is welcomed to the program in a formal reception ceremony at the annual Associates and Sisters Day at Mount Saint Joseph.

4: LIFETIME COMMITMENT

Following successful completion of a 3-year period of initial commitment, the Associate is invited to make a lifetime commitment, which is observed at Associates and Sisters Day.

5. ONGOING FORMATION

Ursuline Associates have opportunities for ongoing faith formation through

- Reflective study and prayer
- Regular meetings with associates and sisters
- Retreats and service activities
- Annual Associates and Sisters Day



OUR MISSION

We, the Associates of the Ursuline Sisters of Mount Saint Joseph, proclaim the gospel of Jesus through the actions of our everyday lives. We commit ourselves to living the charism of Saint Angela in union with and in support of the Ursuline community of Mount Saint Joseph.



Prayer Requests

Daily prayer requests are sent via email to all who wish to receive them. Send your requests for prayer to one of the following addresses:

- prayer.msjs@maplemount.org
- associates.msjs@maplemount.org



Annual Associates and Sisters Day

"Be bound one to the other by the bond of charity."

- Saint Angela Merici



Volunteering at the Sisters' BBQ Picnic

Associate Prayer



*Loving God,
let Saint Angela
never cease
commending us
to your kindness.*

*By always imitating her
charity and prudence,
may we come to a deeper
understanding of the
mission of Jesus. May we
always reflect his presence
in our lives. Amen.*

Join us on our journey!

If you have questions, contact:
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URSULINE ASSOCIATES



Soli Deo Gloria!
Glory to God Alone!



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