

The Story of the Congregation



In 1696 in the village of Levesville, a small French village not far from Paris, a young priest, Fr. Louis Chauvet, filled with zeal for the care of his parishioners, invited some young ladies to help him educate the children and visit the sick. These simple beginners set the foundation for worldwide Congregation, the Sisters of St. Paul of Chartres.

Now over 300 years later, we are an international Congregation with almost 4000 Sisters in more than 35 countries. In 1963, the Sisters arrived in the Diocese of Marquette, Michigan, where we continue to serve; and in 1986 we began serving in the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C.



SISTERS OF ST. PAUL OF CHARTRES

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Congregational Symbols

Sisters of our District

District USA Houses

Ministries & Activities

Who are we?



We are women...

- ❖ who love the Lord Jesus Christ
- ❖ with a hope-filled vision of life
- ❖ sharing faith in our diversities
- ❖ living together in communities

We are called to...

- ❖ radiate a welcome to all people
- ❖ invite others to a deeper love of God
- ❖ recognize the presence of Jesus in them
- ❖ witness to the Gospel by our words and actions

We lead lives of service...

- ❖ nourished by the Eucharist and the Scriptures
- ❖ continuing the mission of Jesus
- ❖ open to the needs of today's world
- ❖ presently in
 - education
 - healthcare
 - social and pastoral ministries

A Family without Frontiers

The Sisters of Saint Paul of Chartres form a large international family whose members are happy to get together. There are about 4,000 Sisters. The communities speak, pray and live according to the cultures and the customs of the countries where they are located.

The Sisters live the Paulinian spirit of their Congregation, in accordance with their Book of Life. The school Sisters prepare youth for the future. The Sisters who serve in hospitals and nursing homes endeavor to alleviate the suffering of their neighbors. Sisters who work in parishes, prisons, and social ministries strive to address the needs before them. All these efforts would be in vain without the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the charity which fills in the heart of the Sisters.

Mission Statement

"We, Sisters of St. Paul, are joyful, creative women, passionately on fire with God's Love. Animated by hope and characterized by tranquil daring, we see God in each other, the larger community and in creation. Freed by the Gospel, we risk to be for Christ in his compassion for suffering people – above all to women and the poorest of the poor – by sharing in the teaching and health care mission of the Church."

"I give myself to God for the good of the church and the service of my neighbor."