

It's about

*deeper prayer*



Associate Margaret Leyden at her Commitment Ceremony.



It's about

*mission*



Associate Marie Lynch and Sr. Johanna Didier folding blankets to be distributed to the young women in Santa Helena, Brazil.

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*Associate Relationship*



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It's about

*enrichment*



Associate Jeanne Foley securing a wrist band against Human Trafficking for Associate Patricia King at the Associate Weekend.

It's about

*relationships*



Associate Georgia Clark and Sr. Marilyn Jean Franze sharing a meal and companionship.



## What is an Associate?

An associate is a person, committed to Christ, who feels called to share in the spirituality, mission and vision of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate, learning, growing, and serving the people of God in the spirit of Saints Francis and Clare and our foundress, Mother Alfred Moes.

## Who is invited to be an Associate?

- Those who desire a formal relationship with the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate in spirituality, mission and vision
- Women and men 18 years or older who have received the Sacrament of Baptism
- Those who maintain their own financial and legal matters

## What does being an Associate involve?

- Sharing in the mission and ministry of the congregation
- Being a witness to Franciscan peace, joy and compassion
- Committing to daily prayer
- Celebrating feasts days and special events
- Attending days of ongoing spiritual and personal renewal

## How do you become an Associate?

1. Contact the Director of Associates by phone, e-mail or by sending in the form found in this brochure, expressing your interest.
2. You will receive an introductory letter of information and an initial application.
3. Complete the application and return in to the director.
4. The director will then contact you to begin discussing desires, expectations and to be in dialogue about our Congregation mission, values and spirituality as well as inform you of further steps to be taken for commitment as an Associate of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate.



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If you are interested in more information about the Associate Program of the *Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate of Joliet*, please complete and mail this form or email to [sfrenick@stfrancis.edu](mailto:sfrenick@stfrancis.edu)

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