

JPIC Grant Letter

February 6, 2025

Dear Sisters and Associates,

As stated in the Constitution of the Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate,

“In a Spirit of *Confiança*,
Furthering the Mission of
Mother Alfred, We ...

Search out new directions
Collaborate with others to meet
emerging needs according to
talents and energy
Address current/emerging issues....”

As a Community in mission,
we support and sustain one another,
strengthening each other
reach out to all
with joy and hospitality,
with selflessness,
and in simplicity.

Our world is crying out in so many ways through the needs of our brothers and sisters and through societies need for systemic change. The Peace, Justice and Integrity of Creation (JPIC) Fund, was initiated to serve the needs in places where we minister. It has touched the lives of people here in the United States, Brazil, Africa, Bolivia and the Philippines. How can the Fund help you respond to our Constitutions? I invite Sisters and Associates to request an application packet for funds to help fulfill your dream.

Criteria upon which your application will be evaluated are:

- The direct and specific involvement of Sisters or Associates making the request;
“collaboration with others”
- Clarity of goals with measurable objectives
- Assistance given to the economically poor or oppressed, or to an earth project in some form of direct action, or a project that helps bring about systemic change
- Other means of funding have been explored
- Evidence of fiscal responsibility of the applicant (Projected Budget)
- If funds have previously been requested, the final project and budget report have been submitted

The application is in this mailing or can be requested by phone or email from Sr. Peggy Quinn.

pquinn@jolietfranciscans.org
815-735-5938 (cell)

You can send the completed application by postal service or email to:

Sr. Peggy Quinn, OSF
1433 Essington Rd.
Joliet, IL 60435
Email: pquinn@jolietfranciscans.org

Requests must be from a Sister or Associate who is *directly* involved in the ministry or project. **The completed application is due in the office by April 5, 2025. Postal mail, email or personal delivery is acceptable.**

Peace and all good to you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Peggy Quinn, of".

Sr. Peggy Quinn, OSF
Councilor