



Moving always toward the profound love of God and love of neighbor without distinction.

Sisters of Saint Joseph of Carondelet & Consociates St. Paul Province

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-CSJ Mission



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## Who We Are

**Community** - We commit to our mission by faithfully joining in community, prayer, our practice of "sharing the heart," and celebrating rituals within the community.

**Spirituality** - We work toward right relationships with God, persons, creation and Earth.

**Justice** - We strive to foster the common good through advocacy, creative arts, education, healthcare, social service, and spirituality.

# Our History

The CSJ movement emerged from the social conditions of 17th Century France and the desire to know and love God in response to the times. The Sisters and their partners in mission melted into the fabric of life doing everything they could to help their neighbor. They returned to the hearth, sharing their hearts and what they'd learned about the transformational power of love.

We continue this mission and spirit today.

## How to Connect

We offer a variety of celebrations, rituals, classes, volunteer and work opportunities to help foster the common good. All are welcome to join. Visit **csjstpaul.org** to learn more.

### Ways to Engage and Learn More

#### CSJ Way

Come learn and pray with this community steeped in spirituality and justice. Explore CSJ history and current ministries as well as a wide range of opportunities for deeper connection and growth. CSJ Way evenings happen several times a year.

#### **Community Connections**

We gather monthly for dinner, sharing, and stories. Open to anyone who is interested in learning more and connecting with the CSJ community.

#### Centering & Sharing of the Heart

Every week set aside 30 minutes to join others in a CSJ practice of connection through prayer and poetry.



### Forms of Membership and Association

#### **Sisters**

Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet direct their whole person and life toward the fulfillment of the mission of Jesus, bringing all persons to freedom and oneness in God.

#### Consociates

Consociates are people of diverse lifestyles and spiritual traditions committed to living the CSJ mission within the context of their lives and responsibilities.

#### Agrégée

The Agrégée commitment is an emerging relationship in our larger, international congregation. Agrégées actively live the CSJ charism and mission of unifying love of God and the dear neighbor without distinction. They are called to make a deep commitment to our congregation and to each other in community.

#### Friends of St. Joseph

The Friends of St. Joseph are an intentional community in the CSJ tradition. Friends gather to pray, reflect and support each other in living the CSJ mission.

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