

ACOF: Associates, Amigas, Consociates, Ohana, & Familia de San Jose

ACOF is an acronym that refers to lay associates of the different units of the Carondelet Province.

title	unit
Associate	Los Angeles, St. Louis, Albany
Consociate	St. Paul
Ohana	Hawaii
Familia de San Jose	Chile
Amigas de San Jose	Peru

Each unit is different in how they approach candidacy, organization and governance, and community life, but all units share the underlying commitment to the mission of the Sisters of St Joseph of Carondelet.

Representatives from each unit come together once a year for a two-day meeting to stay in relationship, update each other on the latest from each unit, share resources and best practices, and plan for the future.

One member of the Congregational Leadership Team (Carondelet, based in St. Louis) is appointed to be the point person for ACOF. This representative also attends our yearly meetings and advises on ACOF related happenings on the congregational level.