

We dedicate ourselves to our mission of living and promoting active nonviolence and peacemaking.



Clinton Franciscans serve the people of God throughout the United States in education, pastoral ministry, health care, peace and justice advocacy, religious education, care of the elderly, and spiritual direction.

We also minister with immigrants, persons with disabilities, and homeless children and families through prayer and contemplation.

“In an effort to move toward a just world as the basis for a peaceful world, we strive to live by a concept of stewardship: that the earth belongs to all people. We believe that everything is gift.”

*- Rule, Constitutions and Directives,
Sisters of St. Francis, Clinton, IA*

Leadership Team

Current members of the Sisters of St. Francis, Clinton, Iowa, Leadership Team include:
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Vowed Life

Through the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, a woman chooses to live her life according to the Third Order Rule of St. Francis as a member of the Clinton Franciscans.



The first years of this relationship are spent in initial discernment. These years provide opportunities for each individual to observe, search, pray, ask questions, and 'learn by doing' in order to determine if this way of life is what God is asking of her. After the discernment period, if she believes she is being called by God, she asks to profess vows for life.



"We commit ourselves to our communal mission of active nonviolence and peacemaking as a way of life and ministry."

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Sojourner Relationship

A Sojourner is a person of faith who responds to a covenant call to live and be transformed by the Clinton Franciscan way of life and its mission of living and promoting active nonviolence and peacemaking. Sojourners embrace a commitment to prayer, study, reflection, and conversion of heart. They accept a mentor as they walk a mutually supportive relationship with the Clinton Franciscan Family. The Sojourner expression is an internally driven and uniquely individual journey nurtured through prayer, contemplation, and action.



Associate Partnership

An Associate is a person of faith who responds to a desire to embrace the Clinton Franciscan mission of living and promoting active nonviolence and peacemaking. Associates aspire to understand and embody the mission by living it more deeply in their daily life. They are nourished by mutual support, fellowship, and relationships shared with the Sisters of St. Francis, Sojourners, and each other. Regular gatherings, common prayer, and Franciscan study enrich their commitment to the mission.



As members of the global community, we witness our Franciscan Spirituality of contemplation, compassion, celebration, courage, and connectedness with all creation.



"Circle of Gift"

Through your gift to the Sisters of St. Francis, you become a vital part of our future and a partner in our mission. Your gift allows us to continue our apostolic ministries while providing loving care for our retired and infirm sisters, and training for our newest members. We call this the "Circle of Gift."