Enflamed

with the compassion of God, we Associates, women and men of the Church, rooted in the Gospel together with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston, are impelled by the active, inclusive love of God to:

- deepen our relationship with God and the dear neighbor without distinction;
- foster prophetic communion;
- and journey into the future with Sisters of St. Joseph and Associates throughout the world, and with all God’s creation.

- adapted from Boston CSJ Vision Statement

CSJ Associates have a substantial presence in Boston and New Mexico.

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As Associates

Are women and men who desire to share our faith journey with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston through the mission of unity and reconciliation.

- Acknowledge the call to realize the prayer of Christ, “that all may be one with God and one another”
- Commit ourselves to Gospel values
- Gather monthly with other associates and sisters to share faith and develop community
- Grow in awareness of God’s inclusive love
- “In all we are and do, we hope to be women and men of reconciliation, freeing others to be themselves in Christ.” CSJA Constitution p21.#10

Our Heritage

We trace our roots to LePuy, France (1650), where we were founded by six women and Fr. Jean-Pierre Médaille, SJ, whose visionary spirituality gave birth to a group of sisters living outside the cloister and working to respond to the needs of widows and orphans.

Today, as in 1650, our mission of unity fosters inclusive love of God and neighbor without distinction in the manner of Joseph whose name we bear - a manner that nurtures right relationships with an orientation towards excellence tempered by gentleness, peace and joy.

As Associates we:

- Deepen our spirituality - a spirituality professing relationship at the heart of all we are and do
- Respond to Christ’s call to reach out in word and action to all people without distinction
- Challenge injustice and inequality that exist in our society
- Widen our circle of faith through action in our neighborhood and global family