



June 30, 2021

Dear Sisters, Associates, Consociates, 'Ohana, Familia de San José and companions,

A little more than a year ago, the Congregational Leadership Team named Sister Joann Heinritz as the congregational director of sisters in temporary profession. Recently, a congregation-wide discernment process led to the naming of Sisters Gail Trippitt and Miriam Ukeritis as our congregational novice directors.

Next, we need to find a congregational vocation promoter. Beginning our search within our community, we are looking for a sister or a member of ACOF who has the interest, energy and gifts to represent the congregation in outreach to people who desire to commit themselves to furthering the charism of unifying love with the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet. The vocation promoter will work with diocesan and provincial vocation teams as well as with directors of ACOF to promote our charism, extend an invitation, and help facilitate the appropriate contacts for those who feel called to join the congregation or collaborate with us in a distinctly committed way.¹

Attached is a job description for this position and a questionnaire to be filled out by anyone willing to be considered for this position. As you can see, our vocation promoter must have a belief in the future of vowed religious life and a solid understanding of the various ways in which others join with us in mission and ministry. This person will call on her own creativity as well as the entire congregation to carry out this ministry.

Now is the time to pray for our future and to think about who could fulfill this role. We ask you to talk to others and encourage anyone you think might accept this ministry. Please nominate any sisters or ACOF who would be willing to consider this full-time ministry—including yourself. Please send your suggestions or questionnaire to Sean Peters (speters@csjcarondelet.org) and Mary McGlone (mmcglone@csjcarondelet.org) by July 6.

Thank you!

Mary McGlone
CLT Vocation Liaisons

Sean Peters

¹ As our family of Joseph is growing, the A of ACOF refers to associates, agrégées and amigas de San José.