

Becoming a CPPS Partner in Mission

The process for becoming a CPPS Partner in Mission with the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood includes the following:

❖ Invitation

In January an invitation is sent to men/women expressing an interest in **exploring** CPPS Partners in Mission with the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood.

❖ Exploration (4 months)

February through May the candidate exploring CPPS Partners in Mission meets monthly with the co-directors and other candidates to begin learning about the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood.

❖ Formation (one Year)

In September the candidate continues the study about the history, charism, ministry and prayer of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood.

❖ Commitment

At the end of the formation period, the candidate makes a commitment of one year and joins a small faith community with other CPPS Partners in Mission and Sisters.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CHECK OUR WEBSITE
www.cpps-ofallon.org

CPPS Mission Statement



We, the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O'Fallon, Missouri, form a community that finds its mission in the Church. Rooted in the Eucharist and personal prayer

we continue the mission of Jesus by striving to be and to experience Christ's redeeming presence as we affirm and empower one another and those we serve, especially the poor

For more information...

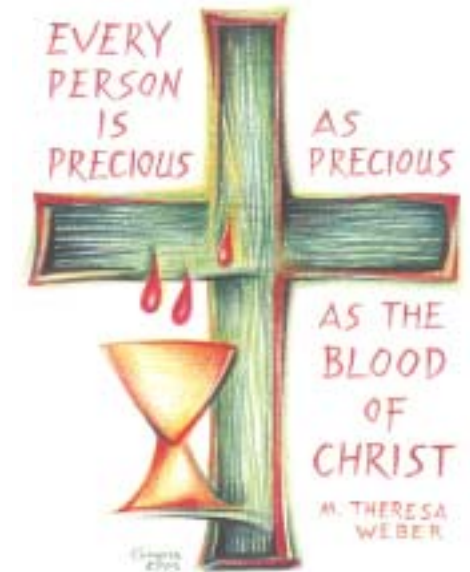
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Sisters of the Most Precious Blood
O'Fallon, Missouri

Impelled by Jesus' mission
of reconciliation



history Sisters of the Most Precious Blood



Steinerberg

Partners in Mission Relationship

CPPS Partners in Mission is a **relationship** with the community of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood of O'Fallon, Missouri. Partnership with the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood community provides an opportunity for others to share in the mission of the sisters, while at the same time maintaining their own living and working situations.

The CPPS Partners in Mission are Christian women and men who are **called by Jesus to live the charism of reconciliation of the Precious Blood Sisters**. Desiring to deepen their Baptismal commitment, these men and women **seek a deeper relationship with God**, feel called to faith community and seek a relationship with one of the CPPS missions. The sisters and lay associates strive to be a reconciling presence in a world broken and in need of healing. We, the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood, open our hearts and community to those interested in this relationship in order to mutually enrich each others' lives and participate in the mission of the Church.

The Sisters of the Most Precious Blood originated in Steinerberg, Switzerland on September 8, 1845 under the guidance of Reverend Karl Rollfuss. Mother Theresa Weber is the revered foundress of our congregation.

At its inception, the chief purpose of our Congregation was perpetual adoration of the Most Precious Blood in the Blessed Sacrament. Soon after the foundation, the sisters were asked to teach in the parish school. Government oppression caused the sisters to be expelled from Switzerland in 1848. The exiled community found a home in Ottmarsheim in the French Alsace. A request for teachers came from Gurtweil, Germany in 1857. In 1870 the congregation responded to an invitation from the New World and the nine pioneer sisters left Germany for Belle Prairie, Illinois. From Belle Prairie our sisters were called to St. Agatha's in St. Louis and finally to O'Fallon, Missouri when the Motherhouse was established in 1875.

Central to our charism is the Eucharist. In Steinerberg we were called to adoration of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Today we are missioned to reverence the Most Precious Blood of Jesus in every human being. Therefore our spirituality impels us to be a "reconciling presence" in our broken and fragmented world.

Who Are CPPS Partners In Mission?

CPPS Partners in Mission, together with the sisters, acknowledge a common call in baptism to live the Gospel. They:

- ❖ live the charism of reconciliation in their own daily lives, work and ministry
- ❖ gather monthly in a small faith community
 - to deepen a relationship with God
 - to develop relationships with one another
 - to deepen a relationship with the congregation
- ❖ are women or men at least 18 years of age, lay or clergy, married or single
- ❖ are from a variety of Christian faith traditions
- ❖ are financially and legally independent from the congregation
- ❖ make a commitment during a prayer service after the time of formation