

WE ARE GRATEFUL
FOR OUR



COMPANIONS
OF
ST. JOSEPH



WHO ARE THE
COMPANIONS OF ST. JOSEPH?

Our provident Father placed the Holy Family in the care of St. Joseph; so too, He provides for the needs of our religious family through our generous benefactors. By your assistance with our temporal needs and through your prayer, as Companions of St. Joseph you extend the reign of Christ both personally and by your participation in the mission entrusted to us, the School Sisters of Christ the King. We gratefully remember you and your intentions in our prayer, and encourage you to join us in the events we host throughout the year.

We have adopted the name "Companions of St. Joseph" for the supporters of our community and its mission who assist us spiritually and financially on a regular basis. We place them under the patronage of the foster father of Jesus who provided for the spiritual and temporal needs of his family.

Our Companions ensure funding for the maintenance of Villa Regina, Epiphany House and the grounds of our Motherhouse. In July of 2009 John Svoboda became our first full-time caretaker. It is a blessing beyond words to have such a Christ-centered and

capable man to assist us. His dedicated service allows us to live our life of prayer, community and apostolic zeal more faithfully.

In addition, our Companions provide continual assistance with the education of our Sisters.

If you desire to be designated as a Companion of St. Joseph, please contact our Mission Advancement office.

May God bless you and your loved ones.

Sincerely, in Christ the King,

Mother Joan Paul, C.K.

Companions of St. Joseph assist the Sisters in focusing on the essentials of our life:



Union with Christ
through prayer



Vibrant
community life



Christ-centered
Catholic education



Welcome to our new Companions and thanks to all!

The Companions of St. Joseph began with seven friends of our community whose pledges provided 80% of the 2010 salary for a full-time caretaker. Their gifts were the equivalent of the school stipends for a year for three Sisters.

In the 2014-2015 fiscal year, 160 Companions:

- contributed a generous 47% of the salaries for our caretaker and part-time personnel,
- provided 60% of the educational expenses of our Sisters' who are studying, including tuition, fees, books, transportation, room and board, etc.

The gifts from our Companions are given in various ways: monthly, quarterly and annual donations through secure on-line giving, electronic checking (EFT) and checks in the mail or pledges. There is no set gift amount per year. Each January, tax receipts are mailed for the previous year. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact sr.maura-therese@cdolinc.net or call 402.477.5232.

Despite rising costs and a blessed challenge of an increasing number of Sisters, we can look to the future with hope. Thank you, our Companions of St. Joseph, for your faithful support of our community and our mission!

May St. Joseph watch over you and may you be filled with the abundant peace and joy which comes from belonging totally to Christ our King.

MEMORARE TO SAINT JOSEPH

Remember, O most dear and holy father, Saint Joseph, that you have been constituted dispenser of the riches of Jesus Christ, and that the goodness of your heart has never suffered you to close your ears against the humble prayers of those who supplicate your intercession. Encouraged by this assurance, we your servants, though wretched sinners, earnestly beseech you to adopt us as your children, to protect us as you did the Divine Infant Jesus and to procure for us all the graces we require in life and in death. Do not, O Guardian of the Word made Flesh, do not reject our humble petitions, but graciously hear and grant them. Amen.