



WE ARE GRATEFUL
FOR OUR



COMPANIONS OF ST. JOSEPH



We have adopted the name "Companions of St. Joseph" for those 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.

Our present need is to ensure funding for the maintenance of Villa Regina, Epiphany House and all the surrounding grounds of our Motherhouse. In July of 2009 John Svoboda became our first full-time caretaker. It has been a blessing beyond words to have such a God-fearing and capable man to help us with our property. His dedicated service allows us to live our life of prayer, community and apostolic zeal more faithfully.

In addition, we are in need of 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.

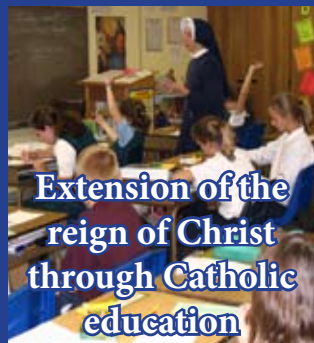
WHO ARE THE COMPANIONS OF ST. JOSEPH?

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.

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



**Union with Christ
through liturgical
and personal prayer**



**Extension of the
reign of Christ
through Catholic
education**



**Growth in charity
by living a vibrant
community life**



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 three Sisters.

Beginning in 2011, we extended the Companions of St. Joseph to include several more annual benefactors. They covered the remaining 20% of the caretaker salary. Currently thirty-six Companions are contributing toward this year's goal: providing the salaries for part-time support staff as well as the caretaker salary.

In addition, twelve Companions and other religious groups contributed over half of the educational expenses of our Sisters in the past year. Presently twenty-six Companions are assisting with costs of tuition, books, transportation, etc. for our Sisters studying during the current fiscal year.

The gifts from our Companions are given in various ways: pledges, monthly, quarterly and annual donations, by electronic transfer or checks in the mail, and now on-line giving is available for those who prefer using a credit card. There is no set gift amount per year. Thank you for your interest in the Companions! Please contact our mission advancement office to join or to receive more information.

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.