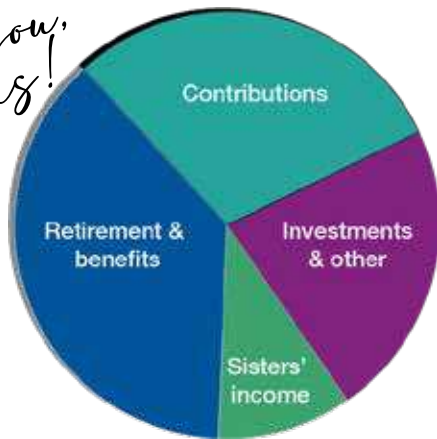


ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year: Sept. 1, 2022 - Aug. 31, 2023

Congregation total income
\$16,225,660

Thank you, donors!



Congregation total expenses
\$16,375,596



Retirement & benefits	6,128,196
Contributions	4,822,318
Investments and other *	3,609,228
Sisters' income	1,665,918

Living expenses => 70	11,716,896
Outreach, programs, admin	2,739,203
Living expenses < 70	1,919,497

NOTES

- * The shortfall this fiscal year is due to a fluctuation in our investment's performance.
- Overhead expenses include program and administration costs and living and care expenses for nearly 200 Sisters of Providence.

Volunteering matters

Loving volunteers offered 5,621 hours in 2023 and our sister volunteers offered 33,505 hours, for a total of 39,126 hours. That's over \$1.2 million in volunteer hours! Nearly 100 of our sisters regularly volunteer (both on campus and off).



Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College students volunteer with the Sisters of Providence by tidying up shrine areas.



This skirting circle, made up of volunteers, sisters and a White Violet Center for Eco-Justice staff member, sort alpaca fiber while visting each other.



When you support the Sisters of Providence, you support ...

A Sharing our Woods. Tour groups, retreatants and visitors find spiritual respite and learning at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. Sister Rosemary Nudd, SP, dressed as Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, leads a tour for new Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College students.

B Our environmental justice ministry. Six students from Creighton University witnessed the birth of Providence André Benjamin, along with White Violet Center for Eco-Justice's Tara Elmore (front), during their alternative fall break at the White Violet Center where they learned and volunteered with our eco-justice ministry.

C Loving care for our aging sisters. After a lifetime of loving service, most infirm and ill Sisters of Providence are able to have their health care needs met right here at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. Well-equipped facilities, caring staff and volunteers brighten our sisters' lives, including this Providence Teen Volunteer shown assisting Sister Eileen Rose Bonner, SP, in making homemade greeting cards.

D Growing the Providence Community. Today more than 300 Providence Associates from across the United States and Taiwan share spirituality and community with the Sisters of Providence and live out the mission of love, mercy and justice in their daily lives. Here Providence Associates at a recent retreat greet sisters and associates joining by Zoom. Learn more at JoinUs.SisterofProvidence.org

E Educating our next generation of sisters for ministry. Sister Jessica Vitente, SP, second from left, poses with other students and her school mascot at Loyola University in Chicago where she is studying toward her master's degree in pastoral counseling.

F Faith-seeking college students and parishioners. Sister Ellen Kehoe, SP, prepared a weekly dinner with college students at the University of Kentucky in Lexington, has ministered as the Pastoral Associate at Holy Spirit Parish Newman Center for the past 38 years. "For most of our college students I am the first sister they have known. The students seem to trust me with their confidences and allow me to help them sort out some of the confusion and difficulties of their lives through counseling and spiritual companionship," Sister Ellen says.

G Sharing the story of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin. Saint Mother Theodore has visited schools, parish events, alumni gatherings and senior groups in several states in the past 20 years," says Sister Susan Paweski, SP, who travels around sharing the story of Saint Mother Theodore in a one-woman show. "I enjoy bringing her story to audiences who may know about her already as well as those who are just making her acquaintance."

Thank you for your support!



H Catholic social justice advocacy. Sister Emily TeKolste, SP, ministers as a grassroots mobilization coordinator for NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice. In her ministry she trains people on such issues as systemic racism and how to advocate for people in need, for example by advocating for federal policy that ensures people have access to fresh, healthy food through programs like SNAP and WIC.



Dear Friends of Providence,

It is no surprise that the magazine we send to our friends and donors would be named HOPE. Nor is it any wonder that a mantra we have used in recent years as a clarion call to mission is: “Breaking Boundaries, Creating Hope.”

Hope is at the heart of the charism of Providence. For our Saint Mother Theodore Guerin and so many who have come after her, trust in God’s Providence is the reason for our hope. Hope is what enables us to dedicate ourselves to love, mercy and justice in service to all of creation. Hope is what supports our efforts to be Providence for others through prayer, education, service and advocacy.

I’d like to think that each issue of HOPE provides you with an accountability report of our efforts to be women creating hope. In this, our annual report, that accountability not only notes the activities of the Providence Community but also how we are using the resources with which we are blessed to help sustain this community.

This is where **YOU** become part of the story of what creates hope. Your gift to us, in whatever form it comes — as financial supporter or partner in mission, a Providence Associate or volunteer, a co-worker or family member — means the world to us. You are part of the providence of God of which our Saint Mother Theodore writes:

“But our hope is in the providence of God, which has protected us until the present, and which will provide, somehow, for our future needs ...”

Pope Francis writes that a single individual is enough for hope to exist — because before long there will be another “you” and another “you,” and soon it turns into an “us.” Thank **YOU** for being part of the **US** that is making a difference for our world. **YOU** give us hope. Together we can keep creating hope for others.

Gratefully in Providence,

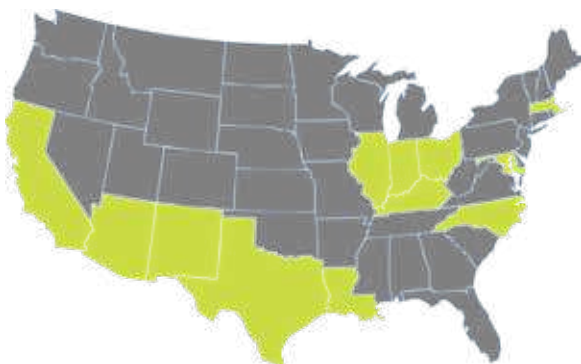
Sister Dawn Tomaszewski, SP
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General Superior



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Sisters of Providence ministering locations:

States or Districts



Countries



For the safety of our sisters, we cannot disclose our exact locations in Asia. Sisters of Providence have been serving in Asia for more than 100 years.