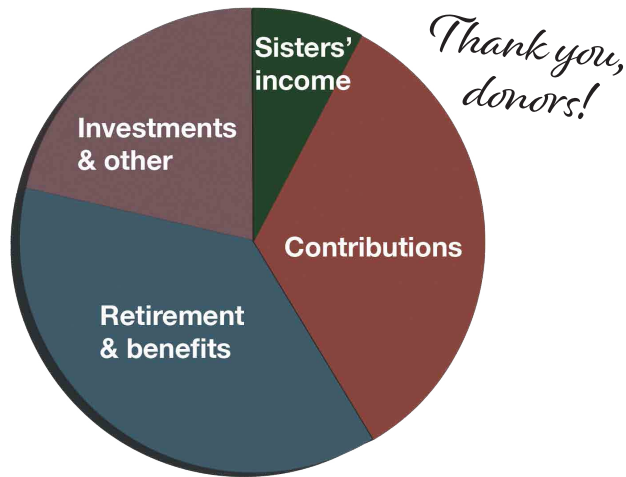


ANNUAL REPORT

Fiscal Year: September 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025

Congregation total income

\$17,900,103



Congregation total expenses

\$20,015,268



Retirement & benefits
Contributions
Investments and other
Sisters' income

6,020,757
6,653,174
3,794,726
1,431,446

Living expenses => 70
Outreach, programs, admin
Living expenses < 70

12,361,868
6,061,068
1,592,332

NOTES

Expenses include program and administration costs and living and care expenses for nearly 170 Sisters of Providence.

Volunteering matters

More than 21,880 hours of services were volunteered by lay and sister volunteers last fiscal year. That is a 6.7 percent increase or 1,280 more hours than last year! Each week, you give an average of 420 hours of your time and talent to the Sisters of Providence!

Thank You
for your dedication!



A student from DePaul University during spring break at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods volunteering at the Providence Food Pantry with Sister Lawrence Ann Liston, SP.



Students from Providence Cristo Rey High School in Indianapolis spent a day volunteering at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, helping at the White Violet Farm and other locations.

Interested in volunteering?

Please contact the Coordinator of Volunteer Services at 812.535.2878 or by email at volunteer@spsmw.org.

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



New Membership & Vocations

The New Membership/Vocations team attended conferences in Indiana, Virginia, California and Ohio this year, spreading the word about Saint Mother Theodore and the Sisters of Providence and meeting women considering religious life. Nearly 40 women attended our Women's 7/7 Monthly Prayer Group! And the Sisters of Providence hosted 13 women during two Come and See Weekend Retreats at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. Our efforts have been a source of inspiration for other congregations because, in a time when many are closing their doors, we continue to grow and attract new members. The New Membership team will provide a presentation to the Serra Club (an organization dedicated to promoting and fostering religious vocations) this July to share how we promote our congregation to people seeking religious vocations.



Spiritual and Physical Care

This year, you, our wonderful supporters, came to our rescue by providing much-needed funding to repair and replace elevators in Providence Hall! These elevators are the only way that many of our retired sisters can access the dining room, mail room and church for daily mass. Your gifts made a difference in the everyday lives of so many sisters!

The Sisters of Providence remain committed to caring for our aging sisters, who have dedicated their lives to the spiritual and physical care of others and rarely "retire." We are blessed to care for them here at the Motherhouse and in our own healthcare facilities. In addition to offering clinical care, we also have a Wellbeing Coordinator, who is here for the support of our sisters' spiritual and emotional wellbeing.

White Violet Center for Eco-Justice (WVC)

WVC, a ministry of the Sisters of Providence, is recognized as a regional destination and resource for spiritual growth and ecological understanding through internships, agritourism, retreat experiences and volunteerism. Your support helped keep an important initiative alive this year: When our grant for the Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program (LFPA) was unfunded, donors stepped in to fill in the gap! This allowed us to grow nearly 25,000 pounds of fresh food for the food insecure in the Wabash Valley.

WVC was able to reach out to over 19,000 through outreach visits, programs and community/regional events, while also hosting 49 tours! We expect to see these numbers continue to grow as people continue to be interested in sustainable farming and our alpaca herd!



Social Justice

We advocate for Catholic social justice and care for the environment. This year, we produced 11 JUSTus Podcasts, hosting guestpage speakers on important topics such as racism, human rights and addiction and gaining new audience members every month! Our sisters stood beside marginalized brothers and sisters at the border of Mexico, in Oak Flat with indigenous people, and with those facing imprisonment in federal prisons and detention centers. Our Congregation and others took part in a two-day Land Justice Future workshop in November 2025, to consider how we center ecological, social and racial justice in our decisions about how land is used, loved and governed. We continue to raise our voices for the care of all creation.



Providence Spirituality & Conference Center (PSCC)

Our sisters and staff enjoyed hosting many new visitors and pilgrims this year! We were a designated Holy Place in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis for the 2025 Jubilee of Hope. Thousands of individuals and groups visited the Shrine of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin and the Church of Immaculate Conception. We hosted hundreds of people at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods and afar through our in-person and virtual programs such as: A Day of Rest at the Woods, Advent Meditations, Cultivating Hope Retreat, Kinship with Creation Retreat, Mystics & Fellowship, Virtual Guided Meditations and monthly Taizé Prayer. Many of our sisters serve as spiritual directors, working with individuals as they journey with Providence. The Sisters of Providence continue to minister to people at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods and elsewhere.



Dear friends of Providence,

In this issue of HOPE magazine, we are sharing our annual report for fiscal year 2025. I hope you will see the very real ways in which you made a significant difference for us this past year. I can't help but recall Mother Theodore's words: "What a sweet Providence it is to find friends thus willing to assist us."

And that you did! When our elevators seemed to malfunction more often than not, with your help, in a matter of weeks we had the funds for the needed repairs. When White Violet Center lost federal funds to provide food for vulnerable families, you were there to help. When we wanted to begin a new ministry to promote the legacy of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin, you were right there with us.

Once again, I offer my sincere thanks to you! You have been the hearts and hands that have helped us to carry out our mission of love, mercy and justice through prayer, education, service and advocacy. You have breathed life into our mission and ministries — truly partners in mission with us in so many ways, whether through your benevolence or through your service alongside us. And you have helped us to care for our sisters who have spent their lives in service to others. As you examine our annual report, I hope you see your fingerprints all over it ... truly, YOU have been the ones who have made it all possible, and we could not do it without you!

Because of YOU, it becomes much easier to live the words of Saint Mother Theodore Guerin: "Our hope is in the providence of God, which has protected us until the present, and which will provide, somehow, for our future needs." May you be blessed abundantly for being the face of the providence of God!

In that Providence that so far has never failed us,

Sister Jeanne Hagelskamp, SP

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Vicar and General Treasurer



Sister Jeanne Hagelskamp

Sisters of Providence come from all over the United States and the world. Highlighted below are a few examples of their previous locations.



Sister Jessica Vitente, SP
Pomona, CA



Sister Emily TeKolste, SP
Indianapolis, IN



Sister Leslie Dao, SP
St. Louis, MO



Sister Stephanie Rivas, SP
Corpus Christi, TX



Sister Ann Duong, SP
St. Louis, MO



Sister Maité Rodriguez-Mora, SP
Conception, MO