



How do you begin the journey?

If you feel called to:

 live a deeper relationship with God

 be part of a community of prayer and ministry

 be of service to others

Consider sharing your experience with others and our Vocation Minister Sr. Andrea Westkamp.

The discernment of a call to religious life is not something that you do alone.

During the discernment, you will be in regular contact with the Vocation Minister or another sister.

This contact will include times of prayer and sharing in a community setting.

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“The two things I like most about being a SMIC are the Sisters’ wonderful Franciscan hospitality and their constancy in being aware of and working at alleviating injustices on both the individual and the global levels. To me we are carrying out the work of our foundress Mother Immaculata to the best of our ability, each Sister as she is able”.



Sr. Bethany entered the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception in 1954. She celebrated her Golden Jubilee in June 2004.

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Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception



If you knew
the gift of God

(John 4:10)

SMIC

Who we are



Franciscan Women



rooted in Hope



living in just
relationship with all of
Creation

What we stand for



Reverence for Life



Justice



Empowerment of Others

Our passion for mission is rooted in Christ, and like Francis and Clare, we are impelled by the Holy Spirit to see God in the world and to make God visible to all.

(taken from our Vision Statement)

Our congregation was founded by Mother Immaculata Tombrock and Bishop Amando Bahlmann in 1910 in Santarem, Brazil. Today we are an international community with over 350 Sisters ministering in Brazil, Germany, USA, China, Taiwan, Namibia, and the Philippines.

Our locations in the USA are: California, Maine, New Jersey, New Mexico, Texas, Washington, DC.

“Mother Immaculata was a woman of rare courage and high spirits, accepting danger and risks as an almost daily routine.



She saw all things, all events as parts of a whole, as parts of the Divine Plan, to be accepted with confidence and gratitude. Her life was truly a song, sustained by faith, nourished by hope, and driven by an all-consuming love of God, of the world, and of her fellow people.”

(Sr. Francis Lea Laughlin, smic)

What is religious life?

It is an intimate journey with God in community. It is a way for the brave and courageous to make a commitment to a loving God in service to a hurting world.

Mother Immaculata said to her sisters, “Now we have to take a good look at our expanded mission field, as well as the new ministries demanded by the changing times and social conditions. We have to explore new duties and prepare ourselves to be able to carry them out.”



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