

Who can become a Mercy Associate?

Women and men who want to

- Support the vision and ideals of the Sisters of Mercy
- Collaborate with the Sisters of Mercy in their shared call to service of the poor, the sick and those suffering from injustice
- Share in the prayer life of the community
- Draw support from and lend support to the life and works of Mercy
- Seek opportunities for spiritual enrichment which include:
 - Faith sharing
 - Reflection/retreat days
 - Study sessions on prayer, Scripture and spirituality
- Promote and support the Care of our Common Home

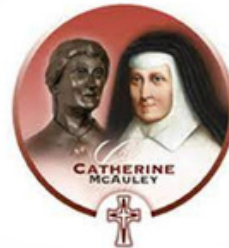


Our charity is to be cordial...

Sweet Mercy!

Soothing, patient, kind

Catherine McAuley



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<https://www.sistersofmercynf.org/associates/associate-program/>



Mercy Associates
**Sisters of Mercy of
Newfoundland**

Spirituality
Service
Community

The Proof of Love Is Deed
Catherine McAuley

Who are Mercy Associates

Mercy Associates are Christian women and men inspired by the life of Venerable Catherine McAuley, foundress of the Sisters of Mercy and by the mission and ministry of the Sisters of Mercy.

Mercy Associates desire to contribute to and to share in the mission of the Mercy community in carrying out the Gospel message.

A Mercy Associate is any woman or man who desires to deepen her/his baptismal commitment to live more fully the values of the Gospel.



Come and See....

Mercy Associates may be for you if:

- You are looking to enrich your spiritual life;
- You are drawn to engaging in works of mercy in your everyday life on a personal and/or community level; and
- You would welcome the support and encouragement of a faith community to accompany you on your way.



A “comfortable cup of tea”, enjoyed at the end of Mercy Associate meetings, continues to be a symbol of the warm and caring relationships which are at the heart of Catherine McAuley’s Mercy vision.

Vision Statement

Mercy Associates are called to live and share the compassion of God revealed in the life of Jesus Christ, in Scripture and through the vision and charism of Catherine McAuley.

Guided by mercy values of compassion, justice, hospitality and hope, they:

- celebrate and give thanks for God’s merciful love
- nurture their relationship with God to enable them to witness to their faith in prayer and action
- give expression to God’s mercy:
 - in response to the needs of these times;
 - in the ordinariness of their daily lives;
 - and in all their relationships
- journey with each other and the Sisters of Mercy.

“Catherine’s acute awareness of contemporary needs made her a catalyst in an uncaring world.”

Angela Bolster