



“The harvest is rich but the laborers are few;
pray, therefore, the Lord of the harvest to send out
laborers to His harvest.”
(Matthew 9:37-38)

**You are invited to visit the Motherhouse of the
Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church
situated in the small town of Baltic,
in Eastern Connecticut. Holy Family Novitiate is
located at Holy Family Motherhouse.**



“We learn to give
of ourselves in our
Works of Charity by
giving of ourselves to
one another in the
community.”



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Our vocation places us in the
heart of the Church
where we are love!

Brief History and Foundation:

The Sisters of Charity, founded in the Netherlands by Monsignor John Zwijsen in 1832, became a new autonomous Congregation in the United States under the leadership of Mother Marie Alma Lafond in 1970. As members of our Congregation, an institute of Pontifical Right, we take as our highest rule of life, the following of Jesus Christ as set before us in the Gospel.



To be a Sister of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church is to be a Bride of Jesus.



"As Religious, we know the liberating peace of standing at every moment in the light of His Holy Will."

Mission Statement:

As Sisters of Charity of Our Lady, Mother of the Church, we embrace our two-fold mission of sanctity and service. In a spirit of simplicity, we aspire to live a life rooted in the Gospel, in imitation of Mary and expressed by prayer, charity, mortification and submission. We devote ourselves to the works of charity, and as true daughters in the heart of the Church, we serve others through the apostolates of education, caring for the sick, the aging and the poor, wherever there is a need.

"Love one another as I have loved you."



The Sisters seek the reflection of Christ in the faces of those whose lives they touch.



Apostolates include Education, Care of the Sick and the Elderly, Shelter for the Homeless, Food Pantry, and Hispanic Ministry.

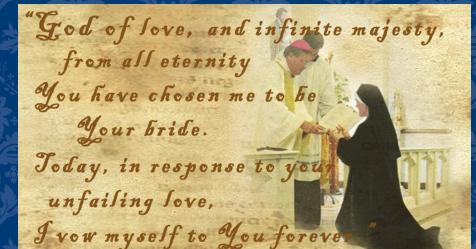


Spirituality

Our Daily Prayers:

- Holy Mass
- Liturgy of the Hours
- Meditations
- Rosary
- Spiritual Reading
- Visit to the Blessed Sacrament

The Eucharist is the strength that supports us in our lives together as Sisters in Community.



A Religious vocation is a call of the Heavenly Father to live, in all its fullness, the covenant made with Him at Baptism. It is a call to live for God alone—a life of consecration to Him and of service to our neighbor.