What is an Allegany Franciscan Associate?

Associates of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany are non-vowed women and men who want to deepen their relationship with God while maintaining their chosen way of life. Because all are called to minister, associates and sisters walk together, mutually supporting each other in faith, ministry and prayer. Associates embrace Franciscan – Clarian values and are privileged to carry the Allegany Franciscan spirit and charism as they minister in the Church and society.

What is it like to be an Allegany Franciscan Associate?

After an orientation period a formal commitment is made which is renewable yearly. Associates gather monthly in their local communities for: Prayer/Faith Sharing, Development in Franciscan-Clarian Spirituality, Information on Allegany Franciscan and Associate issues and activities and Socialization. They receive emails and other forms of congregational and associate communications.

Associates are encouraged to actively participate in all aspects of Allegany Franciscan Congregational and Associate life:

- prayer
- gatherings: Assemblies, Retreats, Chapters
- ministries and missions
- social justice endeavors

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