

Allegany, NY Associates



North Carolina Associates



South Jersey Associates

Located in: United States, Canada, Jamaica and Brazil

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## Come Journey with Us



# Associate Way of Life

All are welcome!

#### Who are we?

Associates are lay individuals who seek to witness our faith, life and service in the spiritual tradition of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. Associates and Sisters share their unique gifts and provide mutual support through prayer, faith sharing, hospitality and service.

We seek to embody the mission of Jesus, "to be at home with all people."

We welcome all ages, faith traditions, and cultures.



Jamaica Associates



Tampa Bay, FL Associates



To be transformed by the Gospel?

To become an instrument of peace and positive change?

To embrace Franciscan values of peace, justice, hospitality, love and joy?



Miami, FL Associates

#### **Mission Statement**

We, the Associates of the Franciscan Sisters of Allegany, strive to live Gospel values. Rooted in God's LOVE we respond to the diverse needs of the world by building relationships that bear witness to the Franciscan-Clarian charism.

### How to begin the journey?

Interested individuals are invited to join a local Associate community to experience Franciscan prayer, faith sharing, social activities and outreach. After a period of orientation and mentoring, a formal commitment is made and renewed annually.

#### **Commitment Ceremonies**



Sister Odette Haddad and Dr. Debra O'Connor Kingston, Jamaica



Linda Dees and Brian Lemoi Tampa, FL



**Brazil Associates**