

OUR CONGREGATION ITSELF MUST BECOME

"a living image of that divine charity with which this blood was shed, and of which it was and is sign, expression, measure and pledge."

(Constitution of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ)

OUR MISSION

Our corporate mission in the Church is to collaborate with Christ in his work of redemption. We accomplish this mission by witnessing to God's love and ministering that love to others, especially the poor, the oppressed, and the deprived. Through our varied ministries of evangelization and human development, our prayer, and our sharing in the cross of Christ, we participate day by day in the building up of the body of Christ, so that all creation can move toward "that beautiful order of things which the great Son of God came to establish in his blood."

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OUR COMMUNITY

Living in community is an important aspect of our life as Adorers. By living in community, we give witness to God's love by creating a climate of mutual respect and openness, one that fosters a life of wholeness and holiness. Our community life supports us in our ministries and encourages our commitment to a simple lifestyle. As community, we share in prayer, meals, recreation and we offer each other strong support living out our common mission.



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WHO WE ARE

We are an international community of Catholic religious women founded by St. Maria DeMattias in 1834 to be a reconciling presence to all people. As Adorers we bring Christ's presence in our world while we grow in our own relationship with God through prayer, ministry and community life. The daily suffering, dying and rising of Jesus impels us to compassionately respond through a variety of ministries to meet the needs of individuals and society.



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OUR MINISTRIES

We serve in joy and simplicity, confident that the Spirit will guide us as we minister to others, identifying us more and more in likeness to Christ crucified and risen.

EDUCATION

Adorers are classroom teachers, principals, professors, tutors and instructors in day care centers, involved in literacy programs and teaching English as a second language.



PASTORAL WORK

Adorers can be found contributing to the work of the Church as parish administrators, directors of religious education and parish schools of religion, hospital and nursing home chaplains, retreat directors and spiritual directors.



HEALTH CARE

Adorers serve as nurses, counselors, caretakers and companions in private homes and healthcare facilities, administrators, occupational and physical therapists, and clinics for the poor.



SOCIAL ADVOCACY

The underserved have a special place in the hearts of Adorers and are served directly by the Sisters in homeless shelters, food pantries and soup kitchens. We maintain a National Office of Justice and Peace which promotes awareness of social issues and educates others to help influence public policy on various social justice concerns.

