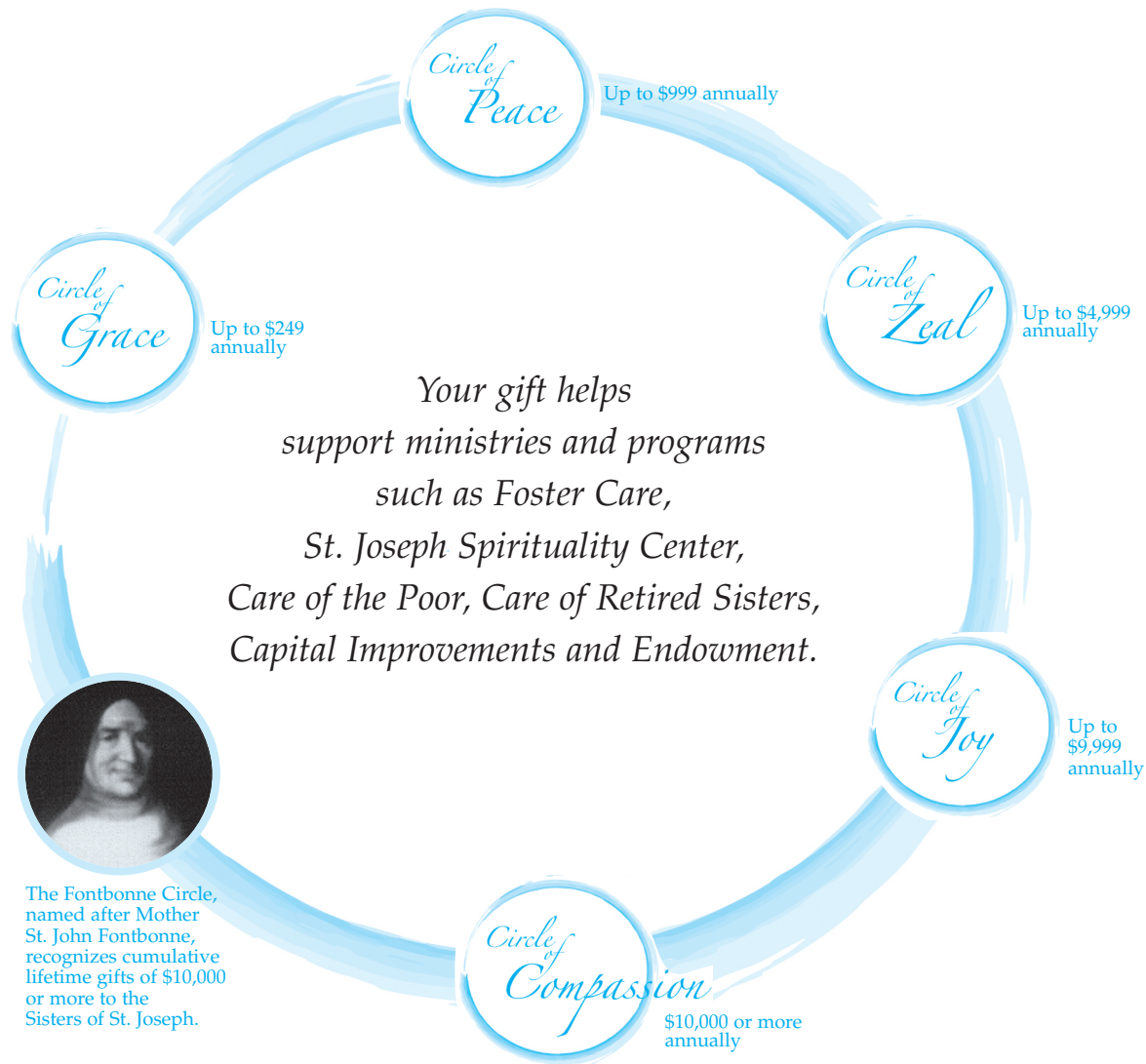
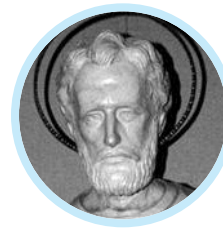


Donor Recognition: Circles of Giving

The following Circles of Giving have been established to publicly recognize our generous *Partners in Serving*. However, if you wish to remain anonymous, please contact us.



The St. Joseph Legacy Society formally recognizes ordinary individuals who have taken extraordinary measures to remember the good works of the Sisters of St. Joseph in their will, trust, life insurance gift, or other estate planning arrangement.



Mission

Inspired by the profound love of

God and love of neighbor without distinction which characterized the women who began our Catholic order 350 years ago, we, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Baden, Pa., strive to serve all realms of human life, with a special care for the poor.

Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, in prayer and in community life, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of truth, justice, unity, reconciliation and reverence for creation.

We express these Gospel values through our ministries of education, health care, social services, spiritual development and hospitality, affirming in all ways the dignity of God's people.

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Ways of Giving to the Sisters of St. Joseph



Join us as a Partner in Serving!

About the Sisters of St. Joseph

For more than 135 years, the Sisters of St. Joseph have responded to God's grace by serving all realms of human life, with a special care for the poor.

From the grounds of our Motherhouse in Baden, Pa., we sponsor Villa St. Joseph, a residential care facility, and we partner with Girls Hope of Pittsburgh.

Sisters of St. Joseph also serve children and families, the homeless, the aged and the poor in 17 states. Our Sisters can be found in law firms, colleges, elementary schools, hospitals, prisons, missions, soup kitchens, parishes and community centers . . . wherever God calls us to share God's great love.

Your gift makes you a Partner in Serving with us!

Charitable gifts play a critical role in helping the Sisters of St. Joseph continue meeting needs in our world. Donations by individuals, corporations and foundations assure that our mission to serve the "dear neighbor" continues to meet needs.

All gifts and grants are recorded and acknowledged in accordance with approved IRS guidelines and regulations. Gifts can be restricted or unrestricted.

Ways You Can Give to the Sisters of St. Joseph

We invite you to consider the following gift options:

OUTRIGHT GIFTS OF CASH, STOCK OR OTHER PROPERTY

An outright gift immediately supports the mission and ministries of the Sisters of St. Joseph. These gifts are frequently made by check or credit card and are tax-deductible.

MATCHING GIFTS

Some employers will match your outright gift to the Sisters of St. Joseph through matching gift programs. Simply consult your employer's human resources department, fill out the proper matching gift form and return it with your gift.

UNITED WAY

You may also donate to the Sisters of St. Joseph through the United Way. Please use the **Donor Option # 7260** to make a donation to the Sisters of St. Joseph Foster Care Program. To ensure that we receive your gift, please permit the United Way to notify us about your donation.

GIFTS OF APPRECIATED STOCK

Gifts of long term-appreciated stock allow donors to avoid paying capital gains tax and are fully deductible up to a maximum of 30% of your adjusted gross income, if you have owned the stock for least 12 months prior to making the transfer.

GIFTS OF REAL ESTATE OR OTHER PROPERTY

You may also donate a residence, vacation home, farmland, or commercial property to the Sisters of St. Joseph. Donors avoid capital gains tax and receive a charitable deduction for the full fair market value of their property.

BEQUEST GIFTS BY WILL

As a charitable non-profit organization, the Sisters of St. Joseph can be named as a beneficiary in a donor's will or trust. Such gifts can be unrestricted or designated for a special ministry, program or service. A gift by will or testamentary trust can name the Sisters of St. Joseph to receive a specific amount, a percentage of the estate, or as a residual beneficiary.

PLANNED GIFTS

These gifts made through an estate plan offer donors flexibility in achieving charitable and family financial objectives. Unlike bequests, planned gifts offer tax benefits and personal incentives during your lifetime.

Types of planned gifts include:

- Designating the Sisters of St. Joseph as a beneficiary of a retirement plan
- Donating a life insurance policy or naming the Sisters of St. Joseph as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy
- Creating a life income agreement, such as a charitable gift annuity or a charitable remainder trust, with the Sisters of St. Joseph as the beneficiary

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We understand that not everyone is able to make a financial contribution to the Sisters of St. Joseph. You can also share in our mission as a volunteer. For more information, call 724-869-6592.

For more information about any of these plans, visit our website at www.stjoseph-baden.org and click on "Ways to Give," or contact us at 724-869-6592.