

*Sisters of Christian Charity*  
A  
*Vibrant and Alive*  
*Community of Invitation and Welcome*

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**IN OUR COMMITMENT TO BE A VIBRANT AND ALIVE COMMUNITY OF INVITATION AND WELCOME, WE PRAY FOR VOCATIONS AND REFLECT ON THESE WORDS TO FIND PATHS TO GROW IN COMMUNITY LIVING AND RECONCILIATION:**

**The True Meaning of Community**

**A group of individuals who have learned how to communicate honestly with each other, whose relationships go deeper than their masks of composure, and who have developed some significant commitment to rejoice together, mourn together, delight together, and make others' conditions their own.** M. Scott Peck, M.D. *The Different Drum: Community Making and Peace*

"O God, continue your loving providence toward us! May you be praised for every struggle, for every suffering, as well as for every joy you send us, because both pain and joy come from your father's heart. Both are for our salvation."

M.P.v.M 1857



*Lord Jesus Christ, revive in Your Church that spirit which You gave Your Apostles. Call many to the priesthood and the religious life. Lead them to seek Your glory in all things and make them persons of solid virtue who spend themselves for the welfare of others that Your Church may grow in strength and holiness. Jesus, give us priests and religious after Your own heart. Amen. Source: Society of the Divine Savior*