

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 AS WE CONTINUE WEAVING ACTS OF LOVE:

We need communication skills: the ability to disclose information about ourselves, our needs and expectations, our images and definitions of community.

Three interpersonal skills essential for community living are:

- **empathy**
- **personal disclosure**
- **ability to manage differences**

Evelyn and James Whitehead



"Oh, take me into your school, my beloved master, for I want so much to learn from you. Grant me grace and strength for this." Mother Pauline, Retreat 1853

Lord, in your love for the Church, you provide bishops, priests, and deacons as shepherds for your people, and you call men and women to leave all things to serve you joyfully in religious life. May those whom you have raised up as servants of the Gospel and ministers for your Church show forth dedication and compassion. May those whom you have chosen to serve you as religious provide by their way of life a convincing sign of your kingdom for the Church and the whole world.

Source: St. Lawrence Seminary