An Associate of the Congregation of Divine Providence (ACDP)

A person who desires to become an Associate with the Sisters of Divine Providence contacts a Sister, another Associate or the director of the Office of Associates, or is invited by any of the aforementioned to receive information to explore the application process. The entire process of becoming an Associate is generally comprised of eight sessions.

Either the director of the Office of Associates or another designated person makes contact with the interested individual to talk about the relationship, the process, mutual benefits, and expectations.

An application is provided to the interested individual by either the director of the Office of Associates or from the other designated person. The completed application will be submitted to the director of the Office of Associates.

The interested person is then invited to attend and participate in a formation process. A calendar of the formation sessions and assignments is provided prior to each session. Every formation session is an important component, thus attendance is vital.

Upon attendance and completion of the formation process, the new candidate is invited to become an Associate.

Associates are invited to events of the Congregation, discussion groups with Sisters and fellow Associates, and the like. In addition, they receive correspondence by email, social media, or regular postal mail on news, events, activities, and the like, related to Associates and the Congregation.

A commitment ceremony near or around the Feast Day of Blessed John Martin Moye (May 4th) is used to welcome and bless the new Associate.

Commitments are renewed annually.* An Associate choosing not to renew her/his commitment should state these intentions to the Office of Associates.

*Associates who are 70 years of age and older are considered Associates for life; therefore do not need to renew their commitments.

For further information, please contact:

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